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Singapore Apl. 7th 1832

Henry Hill Esqr. Treas of A. B. C. F. M.

Dear Sir

I have this day drawn through Forestier & Co. Batavia the sum of three hundred Spanish dollars. You are aware that my expences are defrayed by the garden St Church New York: but as I knew not how to get the above sum except through this medium I will thank you to honour the bill, and set it to that church's account. I am on my return to Siam by the first opportunity and was obliged to add the above sum to ~~my~~ what had been previously drawn to meet my expences there.

Yours very truly

David Abeel

Rev. D. Abeel
Dft for $300 Sept. 15. 1832.

Recd 28th April 1832 [illegible]
your [illegible]
[illegible]

Henry Hill Esq
Treas of A B C F M
Missionary Rooms
Boston
Massachusetts

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Ship Natchez ~~11~~ March 1845

My dear Sir

While at Hong Kong, with the aid of the Treasurer's book, I ascertained precisely what sums of money had been appropriated to me during my six years residence in China, and knowing how these sums had been disposed of, I was enabled to see how much went to ordinary, & how much to extraordinary expenses. I thought the result might possibly be of service to you.

The whole amount drawn for six years is — $5008.22

During my three years residence ~~at~~ at Kolongsoo I managed to save $826.50, which I intended for building, or such extra expenses as might demand it. This I left with the brethren at Amoy for the same purposes, if required.

This deducted from the whole amount leaves — — 826.50

my actual expenditure — $4181.72

Divided by 6 gives yearly average of expenses $696.95⅓

During these six years I have made several voyages. Some of them expensive ones. I have been to Singapore & Borneo & three times up & down the Coast. These passages have in all amounted to about $625.00. This deducted from my whole expenditure — — $4181.72

deduct 625.00

leaves ordinary expenses $3556.72

Divided by 6 gives yearly sum — 592.78⅔

I find the largest sum expended for one ye[ar]
was $1107.29. This was in 1841 when my pa[ssage]
to Singapore & Borneo & back again, were abo[ut]
$400 besides various extra expenses.
I spent the greater part of 1842 at Kolongs[u]
Mr Williams not knowing how much I
might want sent $1090. From this I was
enabled to save about $400
In 1843 the sum of $813.17 was sent me, from
which also gave me a surplus at the
year's end of about $200
In 1844. I rec $800 & saved about $200.

This as you perceive is a very genera[l]
statement. I do not think the particul[ars]
would be more satisfactory. My circums[tances]
stances have been too peculiar for a prec[ise]
~~to~~ The fitting up of houses chapels &c depe[nds]
upon their state - At Amoy the rent vari[es]
those we occupy are about the same, bu[t]
others which we have desired were ~~perhaps~~ nearly three
times this or sum.

[I am] truly happy to add that I hav[e]
[been] enabled to relieve the Society f[rom]

the amount of my passages both from Amoy to Whampoa & thence to America. For the latter, which was procured with difficulty, and which I regard as a merciful providence in my low state of health $400 was paid. With kindest christian regards to Mrs Hill & your coadjutors, believe me

Yours affectly
D. Abeel

Henry Hill Esqr.
Treasurer of A. B. C. F. M
Pembleton Square
Boston.

Rev. D. Abeel
Apl. 7. 1845

D Ball Dr
Charleston To the Treasurer of A B C F M.

April 21st 1837
To Cash Recd of J. Ayer $85.00
Do 26. To Cash do do 175.00
$260 00

Cr

By Cash rec at several times (the items of this amount before received) $197 0.6¼
By Cash paid for travelling expenses from New Haven to Stratesbury & back to New Haven for Mr & Mrs. Ball & child 17.00
New York
May 28 1838 Passage from N. Haven to New York 5.00
Drayage & carriage in New Haven 1.50
Drayage in New York 0.75
Shoes for Mrs Ball 2.00
Lamp & foot stove 1.62½
Clothing for Mrs Ball & Mr Ball 18.86
* Shoes for Mrs Ball 2.00
245.20¼

Balance due the Board 14.20¼
* Added (Mistake above) 2.00
16.20¼

Mr Hill,

Dear Sir
Enclosed are ten dollars which you may put to my credit. I drew on Mr Hill for the

thirty. but shall not need more than twenty. You will please to open an account with Elisebeth & send me a bill of her expences out. You can put to her credit One hundred dollars paid into the treasurer of the Southren Board by our friends in Charleston (S.C.)

Yours &c
D Bacon

P.S. My paper is soiled, I see, but I will not have time to transcribe. I forgot in my hurry in leaving Mass. to acknowledge the receipt of five hundred dollars, I will put the receipt on the other page.
D Bacon

Received, Shutesbury May 14th. 1838. of the Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M. five hundred dollars in full of money lent to this board

D Barr

$ 500

Rev. D. V. Ball.

May 26. 1838.

A. July 3. 1839.

$10.-
Receipt for $500

J. H. Hill Esq.
Boston Mass.

List of Medicines for Singapore mission 1839

2 lbs. of each of the kinds of Snake Roots
2 lbs. of White Oak bark
(Both of these articles to be pulverised & put up in air tight tin jars of half lb. each)
1 lb of Jalap
½ lb of Epicac
2 lbs of Squaw root
2 lbs of Spanish flies
1 lb. of Kino
4 lbs of Senna
2 lbs of Quinine
(All these articles to be put up as the preceeding)
1 lb. of Opium
1 oz of Acetate of Morphia
1 oz of Sulphate of Morphia
½ lb of Dovers powder
2 gallons of Alcohol
10 lbs. of white unground mustard
4 oz. of Creosote
2 oz. of the oil of Peperine
2 oz of Sulphate of Quinine
4 lbs of Flax seed
4 lbs. of Castor oil (the best)
4 lbs. of Olive oil (the best)
2 lbs. of the tincture of Lobelia
2 lbs. of the Chlorate of Lime
2 oz. of the oil of cinnamon
1 oz of Worm seed oil
1 oz of the oil of Annis seed
1 oz of the oil of Hemlock

8 oz of Blue Mass
4 lbs. of the Cream of Tartar
8 oz. of Sweet Spts. of Nitre
½ oz. of Etherial oil
2 oz. of Musk
8. oz. of Tinct. of Cantharides
4. oz. of Comp. Extract of Colocynth
4. oz. of Ergot (put up air tight)
2 lbs. of Chlorate of Lime
4. lbs of Fresh Sage
2. oz of good Seed of Sage (this to sow here)
1. oz of Strychnine
10 oz of the precipitated
Carbonate of Iron
2 pairs of nipple glasses (price here $2.50 a pair)
2 doz of one ounce phials
2 Do of two ounce phials
2 Do of four ounce Do
2 Do of 8 ounce Do
3. lbs of Sup. Car. of Soda
1 lbs of Tartaric Acid
4 oz of Citric acid
4 lbs of Gum Arabic

Singapore Feb 22. 1839

Rev. Dr Anderson } Rev & Dear Sir,
Boston Mass.
U. S. A. }

At a late meeting of our mission I was directed to make out a list of medicine which should be sent to the Mission Rooms. The list on the preceding pages is the one that has been prepared & approved by this mission. It was also voted at the same meeting that the first bill of medicine sent should not exceed fifty dollars ($50), be pleased, therefore, to direct the druggist who furnishes this list to commence at the top of the list & put up the articles as they come in course & stop when his bill shall amount to fifty dollars, if the whole list exceed in value this sum. I might observe that many, if not quite all necessary medicines can be obtained here, but at an exorbitant price. The following bill rendered for some few articles purchased by one of our number, will give you some idea of the prices here.

2 oz. of Rhubarb Powder	$1.50
3 oz of Calc. Magnesia	2.25
4 oz of Gum Arabic	1.00
	$ 4.75

It may be proper to state that Dr. Hope took the surgical instruments that were sent to this mission when he returned to America.

In a private letter which I wrote soon after I arrived I mentioned that we needed some medicine but as that was a private letter it will not be expected that ~~even~~ the articles then mentioned will be sent [illegible]

Singapore Feb. 22, 1839.

Recd. Feb. 21.

Medicines to the amount
of $50 —

Ship

Rev. R. Anderson D.D.
Boston Mass. U.S.A.

NEW-YORK SEP 20

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Singapore March 26. 1839

Rev. Dr. Anderson }
Boston }

Very dear Sir,

I put on board the Cashmere. Capt — bound to Canton & Boston a small box of Chinese "Notions" for the Sabbath School in the Circular Church (Charleston) marked B. Lanneau Esq. It is directed to your care. If you will pay charges & see it forwarded as soon as may be you will do them a favor & me too — Mr Lanneau will pay all expenses please inform him of the cost &c —

Yours &c
J. Bell

Rev. R. Anderson
Boston
Mass
U. S. A.

per Cashmere

Singapore, March 26. 1839.

Rec'd March 12, 1840.
A. Apl. 10 " "
Mr. North.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Box rec'd Hammond
Mar. 21

Singapore Oct 29 1839

Mr Hall

Dear Sir:

I have put on board the Ariel a small trunk for Rev Mr Ball Princeton N.J. directed to your care - Please pay charges & charge them to me.

Yours &c

D. Ball

Oct. 29. 1839.

Rev. D. Ball

Mar. 16. 1840.

a trunk ✓

To Hill Esq
Boston
Mass
U. S. A.

NEW-YORK SHIP MAR 14

Per Ann or Batavia

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Singapore Jan 4th 1840

Very Dear Sir

I have sent a small box containing mostly books for the Miss Society of Charleston it is directed to Rev Dr Post to the care of N. B. Lanneau — I do not expect there will be any thing to pay on it to Boston or New York — if there be any charge please put it to my account — If you will forward it by the first opportunity to Mr Lanneau, at the same time addressing a line to him informing how it goes — you will oblige me

Yours &c

J. N. Ball

H. Hill Esq
Boston
or
Jesse Talbot Esq
City of New York
U S A

Per Mr Jones

Jan. 4. 1840.

Rev. D. Ball

May 8. 1840.

a box.

A.. 18 .. to
Mr. North.

Singapore May 30th. 1840

Mr J Hill,

Very Dear

I have put on board of the barque United States (Capt Webb) which is bound to Boston, four boxes No. 1, 2 3. 4. directed to your care — two of the boxes belong to some of the brethren of the Borneo mission — the other two go to my friends — Lex But they will call for or send for them — the freight is paid on all of them — they are marked fare —

Yours most truly

D B[illegible]

May 30. 1840
Rev. D. Ball

4 Boxes.
✓

Oct. 15. 1840.
A. Nov. 16. to
A. North

Henry Hill Esq
Boston
Mass

(United States)

Singapore Octr 10. 1840 –

Very Dear Sir

I send you by this convenient opportunity the bill of my expenses from Feb 1. to July. 31. 1840 which was handed to the Mission the first of August

Paid for books, Cooleys Nurse, 57.01 Supposed table expenses 105.14	162.15		
" Incidentals, moving, cow cost 31.11 Curiosities &c 8.21	39 32		
" Palankeen hire 15.70. washing 28. 85. Stationary & books 15.25	57 80		
" Clothing 33. 40 Repairing carriage 13. 03	46 45		
House keeping 7 93	7 93		
This sum is to be put to my private account		315.6[illegible]	
Chinese Teacher for self & family	60.15		
Girl's school. Chinese Teacher, Chinese woman to teach sewing	98 64		
Clothes " " "	[illegible]		
Supposed expences of board	64 84		
		231.1[illegible]	
		546.[illegible]	

This sum $546.76 exceeds the sum which I am entitled to draw by the vote of our mission for this time for my private expenses about one hundred dollars. I do not recollect whether I am entitled to draw for the passage for myself, wife & two younger children 150 or $9.00 –

I have said in the bill of the table expenses of the girls "Supposed expences" because our girls have eaten at the same table with us, the marketing was done in common but the food though ...

kind is cooked very generally separately except rice, potatoes bread & the like— So that it would be very difficult to keep an accurate account of the table expences— I therefore opened to my bill of table expences for the last six months previous— & subtracted it from my the bill of table expences for the last six months which left the bill as above reported— The other expences of the school for the present six months will I think be less perhaps considerably than they were for the first five months above reported— for the plain reason, all the children were to be newly clothed & the apparatus for school, had to be obtained— now the principal expences of the school aside from their food is for the Chinese teacher & Chinese woman who teaches the needle work— which amounts to about $9 a month—

I am very happy to hear that your son returned safely home & in an improved state of health. Give my best respects to him & tell him that we should be very happy to have a line from him— You will please excuse me when I say there is one or two orders, if I mistake not, which we have not yet received— Only one lot of medicines have come since I arrived— our medicines will need be replenished soon—

Yours most truly

D. B. Mc

Oct 13

Very Dear Sir

I closed the letter yesterday expecting that it would go. but as it did not I would add still further respecting the girls school. It contains 10 girls who are bound by agreement similar to that of the boys school for four & five years. The child of the woman who teaches needle work is taught with them. This number was obtained without very much difficulty in less than a month after the attempt was made. The number could have been extended, no doubt, but we thought it not advisable for the following reasons

1. At that time, it was not known that the Board would think it best to sustain a female school in this place

2 The accounts from A. respecting the ~~amount of~~ State of pecuniary affairs were very unfavorable rendering it doubtful whether there would be funds sufficient to sustain such a school.

3 We thought that the number taken would occupy as much of our time as we could well spare from our studies. We are fully aware that the Board urge their Missionaries for the first years after their arrival to make the study of the language their first business.

4 The unsettled state of affairs and the prospect that

would be some revolution in that Empire such
as it might make it desirable to give up
this Station, as it we believe considered by the
Board rather a temporary one – The present [illegible]
School would present no obstacle to any such ch[ange]
for the present, I suppose, let us have their ch[ildren]

Henry Hill Esq
Boston
M. S. St.

Feb. 8. 1841.
A. Mar. 12. " 5
Mr. Scott.

rather as a matter of favor to us than a very great f[avor]
to themselves & children & with little or no object[ion]
would let them return

Yours &c

D B[illegible]

P.S. Remember Anderson see the [illegible] DB

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Singapore Dec 20. 1840

H. Hill Esq
Boston

Very Dear Sir, Mr. North handed me your letter of June 16. 1840, in which you speak of a donation from Charleston S.C. of a $100 for the support of Elisabeth— I have just written to the Rev Mr. Doss & shall leave the letter open & inclosed in this that you may see what I have written If you will look on the third page of that letter you will see that we suppose there is a mistake somewhere & they have paid $300 instead of $100— If you think it best please add a note, seal & forward it to C—

You remark also, you have not received any ~~interest~~ as yet on the loan this puzzles me more than the Charleston affair My brother wrote me a year ago that he had paid the ~~interest~~ of the first year into Dr Fish's hands & I received a letter a few days ago from him in ~~which~~ which he says the same— he

remarked however that he did not pay it at the time it was due, but he paid the interest upon the interest after it was due & will do so again, if it should happen that it should not be paid when due — I have just written him — & I trust all things will be put straight respecting this matter —

I am very much obliged to you indeed for the kindness done me by informing me of these things — The accounts we have had for 10 months past from America have been of the most gloomy kind — for my part I have been expecting that the Board would be obliged to make another reduction — If you are able to continue your ~~op~~ operations as they have been, it must be, I think, by the special blessing of God — How is the health of your Son? please give our best respects to him & to the rest of the gentlemen at the Rooms

You all have my earnest prayers & my ~~un~~ unshaken confidence in your wisdom & prudence

Yours truly

D Ball

Nov. 20. 1840.
Rev D Ball
May 13. 1841.
A. " 27. "

H Hill Esq
Mission House
Boston
Mass
U S A

Recd at St Helena & forwarded
by Yrs respectfully
with great pleasure
Wm Carrol
[illegible]

Singapore Feb 23. 1841

Very Dear Sir

The following is the copy of the bill handed to Mr North on the 30 of Jan. 1841 being the bill of my private expenses for the last 6 months

Cook Cooly Ayah	40. 12
Washing $29 Furniture 20.58	49 58
Incidentals (including carriage $9 & $6 lost in duty)	35 76
Horse keeping $9 Clothing 50.12	59. 12
Palanqueen hire	13 56
Passage for handbill	33. 00
Stationary & books $2.75 Goat 5	7 75
~~Supposed~~ table expense	108.61
~~Amount~~ of private expense	347.48
Chinese Teacher for self & family	47.00

I see from your letter of July 17. 1840 directed to Mr North & also from one just received from Dr Post that there have been three years donations paid by our friends in Charleston for the support of Elizabeth - It appears that the Treasurer of the Southern Board did not inform you of the first donation - but I suppose this is now corrected -

I have not as yet drawn on Mr North for any of this money - I have furnished you

with a Semiannual report of my family ex-
penses since I have been in Singapore, So that
you have all the data necessary for de-
termining what ought to be allowed for the
Support of Elisabeth; I shall therefore leave
this business entirely with you - I will only add
that E. has not been any draw back to our labor
but rather an assistance to us - As yet we
have no reason to regret that we have taken
her with us

Yours truly
D. Ball.

Feb. 22. 1841.

Rev Dr Dale

July 7. 1841

A. Aug. 14. " to

A. North.

H. Hill Esqr

[illegible] House

Pemberton Square

Boston

Singapore March 2. 1841

H. Hill Esqr }
Boston }

Very Dear Sir,

I have put on board of the St. Paul. (Capt Pierce) 3 boxes marked ~~no~~ 1. 2. 3. two for our friends - & one from Mrs. Benham for her friends of Groton, if I mistake not - freight is paid to Salem - whatever charge may be upon them from Salem to Boston please charge to me & Mr Benham - One of my boxes is for New Haven, the other for Dr Post Charleston So. Ca. I will thank you to see them forwarded to their respective persons & send a line informing the persons to whom they are to be sent, of time &c in which they are sent -

I would say that I paid over to Abdulla at the order of Mr Nevins $5232.40 exclusive of freight - I have now only about $100 in my hands for that mission. The money went in a native vessel - insurance could not be secured on it

Yours most truly
D B Ball

Mar. 2. 1841

Rev D. Ball

July 7. 1841

A. Aug. 14. " to
A. North

3 boxes.
✓

H. Hill Esqr
Missionary House
Boston

(Paid)

Singapore April 3. 1841

H Hill Esqr
Boston

Very Dear Sir,

I wrote you by the St. Paul. the 2d of March - & sent to your care 3 boxes - I now send you two boxes - one for Rev. S. [Tracy?] who has probably sailed before this for America & one for Proff. Adams of Middlebury College. (Vt) This last box is sent by the order of [bro?] Peet of Siam - it contains two Neptune's cups - he directed me to send it without paying freight saying Mr Adams had promised to pay freight on all such things & it is probable that he has written you respecting them - He wishes, if I [mistake?] not, that you should pay the freight for Mr Adams & when [sent?] for them he settle with you - I [[illegible]]

him in this way. They have been here ever
since he left for Bankok & would have
been sent before, if I had been at liberty
to pay the freight in Singapore — I wou[ld]
also remark that it is possible I have
mistaken the name — Bro Peet marked
them with paper when he left — but [...]
of the paper was off this morning — I shall
inform him they are sent, & he will no doubt w[...]
you & his friend respecting them so if the[re]
be a mistake, it will be soon correct[ed]
Capt. Codman refers to take the freight o[n] M[r]
Tracy's box in Boston —

I informed you also by the St Paul, that I
had sent Mr Nevins $5232.40 by a[no]
ther vessel — The money arrived safe —
We forwarded our annual report, &c &c
by the St Paul, which we hope will get
safe to hand — Bro Tracy & Dr Diver
of our mission, & Mr & Mrs Orr sailed in
St Paul — Yours most sincerely
I. Paul

Apl. 3. 1841.

Rev. D. Ball

2 boxes.
✓

Aug. 11. 1841.
A. " 14. " to
A. North

Favor by [illegible] Coleman

H. Hill Esq
Rost Hy
U. S. A

per Sarah Parker

Macao Aug 13th 1842

Mr. H Hill
Boston
Mass.

My Dear Sir,

I send you a copy of the account rendered the Treasurer of the Singapore Mission of my receipts & expenditures since I have been in China up to June 18th 1842

Paid for Clothing for self & family	168.80
— Board	834.49
— Stationary & books (mostly Chinese)	65.85
— Cooly & Nurse wages	48.50
— Washing	83.55
— Furniture	29.39
— Incidental Expenses in chiefly travelling	54.02
— Teachers	35.50
— Loss on 340 Mexican dollars in exchange	10.00
— On deposit of $894½	8.24
— Tract Soc.	8.85
— Siam Mission	14.60
Mr North	17.67
	$1481

By Balance due S.B. on account April 21, 1841	7.17
By Cash received to North in Mexican dollars	400.00
By Order ———	894.50
By Order	1000.00
Received of Mr Lowrie in Mexican dollars	200.00
	$2501.67

Receipts $2501.67
Expenses 1481.44
$1020.23 Balance on hand June 1842

Mrs Boone has quite recovered — & has the prospect of enjoying good health — I am waiting to hear from the committee. I have requested permission to remain in China & have no doubt but they will grant it.

Hong Kong, the English Chinese town on the island of the same name contains 1202 houses as it has been ascertained within a few days — besides many straw huts — one year ago not a single dwelling

was finished — This, I think, is meeting

the Yankee speculators in the far

west" before the days of the "secondary

measure" — I hope the church

will meet the call ~~that~~ for missionaries

& means to spread the gospel in

China —

Our best respects to your family

Dr Anderson, Mr Greene, & Dr Armstrong

You will be pleased to hear that our

~~that~~ account is coming down — Mr

Hallock says to Mr Bridgman that the

amount of unexpended funds was

$6,547.19 — Most of the cut blocks are

still to be paid for by the Society

& the printing done both here in Sin-

gapore is yet unsettled —

Yours most truly

D Ball

~~Aug. 13. 1842~~

Rev. D. Ball

Dec. 21. 1842

A. " 31. " to

Wm. Williams.

Hill Esqr

Boston

Mass.

[illegible] DEC 20

Victoria Hong Kong Oct [15] 26. 1843

H Hill Esqr
Boston
Mass }

My Dear Sir,

I send you a list of some medicines &c which I would thank you to have put up & forwarded by the first opportunity

+ 2 lbs. Flower of Sulphur
+ 4 oz. Blue Mass & pot
2 lbs. Comp. Syrup of Squills"
+ 4 oz. Sweet Spts. of Nitre
+ 2 Bottles of Castor Oil
+ 16 oz. Laudanum
+ 32 oz. Paregoric
+ 16 oz. Super Carb. Soda Bot
+ 12 oz. Tartaric Acid Bot
+ 32 oz. Empl. Cantharides
+ 4 oz. Iodine
+ 1 gallon. Spts. of Wine Dem
+ 1 gallon Spts. of Turpentine Dem
+ 1 oz. Sulphate of Quinine
+ 8 lbs of Shaker Sage
+ 4 oz. Kreosote
+ 16 oz. Chamomile flowers
+ 16 oz. gum camphor
+ 8 lbs. Sal. aeratus Hbox

48 oz. Hydrag. c. creta

Nov. 7.

My dear Sir

I close this letter to send by the Ann McKim—

The health of my family is now improving Little Mills who was brought the lowest of any of us & was reduced to a mere skeleton, is now just beginning to walk again—

Our best regards to Mrs. Hill & your son. I hope he has received the autographs of Dr Morrison & Gutzlaff ~~that~~ I sent him some time ago

Yours most sincerely

D B all

H Hill Esqr
Boston
Mass
U S A

Oct. 21 & Nov. 7, 1843
Rev. D. Ball

Pur. ✓

Mar. 21. 1844
A. " 23. "

H. Hill Esqr
Boston
Mass.

Canton Jan ^{16} 19. 1844

My Dear Sir,

I have sent by the Zenobia Capt Henry to the care of Mr Mercein (N.Y.) a box containing two vols. of an encyclopaedia which was sent you some time ago by Mr North of Singapore — These vols were received a short time ago with the request that I would forward them — I hope you will receive them safely. With best love to your dear family I am ——

D. Ball

Jan. 19. 1844.
Rev. D. Ball

A Box
✓

June 1. 1844
d. .29. .to
Mr. Williams.

Henry Hill Esq
Boston

Per Zenobia

Hong Kong Jan. 27. 1845

H. Hill Esqr
Boston

My Dear Sir

Allow me to trouble you with a single item of business. I saw in the Herald of [March or April (if I mistake not)] a box for me acknowledged from Charleston (So. Ca.) & since then I have received a letter from Dr. Post saying that the Ladies of the Circular Church had forwarded one for us to the Rooms — We have been expecting to receive it some months — but have heard nothing more of it though two ships have come since

from Boston to China – one of them to this port. Please let us know ~~written~~ whether it has been sent & how – it is important ~~that~~ all such things should be accompanied with letters informing the parties how they are sent & this is your practice so far as I know – All pretty well – Remember me kindly to your dear family

Yours truly

D B Ball

Jan. 27. 1845

Rev. D. Ball

June 18. 1845.
A. 20. " to
Dr. Bridgman

J. C. Hoit Esq
Boston
Mass.tts

Pd 37½

SHIP
JUN
17

Canton 18 Aug. 7th. 1846

Henry Hill Esqr
Boston } My dear Sir, Will you be so good as to send us yearly four barrels of good flour 2 bls. in the Spring & 2 bbls. in the fall also a half barrel of Southren corn grits. Flour here is very dear, the two last barrels I bought cost me $16. per barrel. Please send them by one of the Ships of Olyphant & Co. as they will then come direct to Canton. All the boxes & cases sent to my care have arrived safely except a single box to our mission containing pamphlets &c by the Paul Jones. The Capt. said he landed it at Hong Kong but it cannot yet be found. Myself & family are enjoying very good health thus

for this season, & how deeply do I
appreciate this divine blessing - for
three former summers & fall there
was hardly a week in which we could
say that all were perfectly well
for nights for one or two years I never
knew the pleasure of resting undisturbed
during the whole - & then the sad
result of those wearisome days & nights
But a holy God a righteous God rules
& reigns. Let his name be prais
ed even in the midst of darkness -
It now nearly a year since I came
with my family to Canton - I had
no doubt then but I should months
before this be far away from the
factories among the people - but
all my efforts to get a house among
the Chinese have as yet been fruitless

~~the~~ missionaries are much worse off
now ~~than~~ a year ago - The B. Govern-
ment can do but little for us or rather
nothing I think ~~against~~ against the will
of the people. the vox populi here unless -
no one of us is here ~~as~~ known as mission-
aries among the people - all of us are
alike whether merchant or ~~ch~~ teacher
in the minds of the mass - & there is a
strong aversion to foreigners having
an inch of ground more than they have
occupied for tens of years, the only
way we are to succeed now, is, in my es-
timation, to get by kindness, by missionary ef-
forts the good will of the people - They have
no objection to us as missionaries when we
are known as such - We although here
up, are not idle - I have a meeting every
Sabbath in my own house for which I
prepare a sermon weekly - Dr B. and
native assistant take a part generally
Our best regard to your dear family -
Remember us also to the Secretaries yours truly [illegible]
[illegible] truly [illegible]

not. He did not like it very well. Yet if it is one of the same kind will answer my purpose. I expect to pay for it out of my own money.

Yours truly D. Ball

Dec. 7. 1846

P.S. I forgot to say I would thank you to get for me a Telescope like the one that Mr Dickenson had sent him from the ~~Rooms~~ Rooms while he was in Singapore. It cost a hundred dollars I conceive.

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H Hill Esqr
Boston

Dear Sir,
Enclose
at the request of Mr Pohlman
a bill of lading for two box-
es which are on board of the
Choka -
yours faithfully
D Ball

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H. Hill Esqr
Mission House
Boston
U.S.A.

per China

Jan. 4. 1847.
A. Feb. 1. "
D. Bridgman.

Canton Aug. 31. 1846

H Hill Esqr

Dear Sir

I sent on board of the Chicora (Capt. Holme) a small box for my brother in Southboro'. Will you please pay the charges on it & keep it till my brother shall send for it. he will pay you for your trouble &

May I trouble you also to request the gentleman who has the charge of editing the Herald ~~to~~ not, to use my name in any connection unless over my signature. I have been exceedingly mortified at the exaggerated reports which now & then appear in ~~[illegible]~~ the Herald. ~~[illegible]~~ He will find instance of this in Herald for 1844. No 7. 217

rage — The missionary himself gains nothing in the end, but looses much by exaggerated accounts, ~~either~~ published either from his own pen, or by the kindness of friends — I do not think however there is any danger of writing my-self down, ~~or of~~ & there is but little danger that my friends will do it

My best regards to your dear family

Yours faithfully
D. Ball

Rev. D. Ball

Jan. 6. 1847.
A. Feb. 1. " to
D. Bridgman.

a box.
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T. B. Hill Esq
Mission House
Boston
Mass

Care Bell Holm

Canton Decr 1846

H. Hill Esqr

Dear Sir

You will recollect
that I mentioned in a note not long since
that a box sent by the Paul Jones could
not be found but it was found in
Mr Bushes Godown, where the Capt said
it was left — I also said that the
boxes & cases by the Aeretus had all
arrived — I was so informed by
Mr Townsend, to whom I sent the bills
of lading — but afterwards Mr Towns-
end found that 2 boxes were missing
The Aerestus immediately on her arri-
val in Hongkong discharged the box-
es &c which were for Canton leaving
them at Mr Bushes before Mr T had
received the Bills of Lading — Mr Ts

Clerk when sent with the bill of lading neglected to see for himself that all had been put into the godown—
I trust the missing boxes will yet be found—
If you sent articles hereafter to these ports it will be best to put them on board of ships coming direct to W Lampoo, the port of Canton— it will be well too to ship them so that they will arrive by Sept or Oct— for generally, I believe some one or two ships leave these ports for Bankok yearly about this time— unless you have opportunities for sending direct to Singapore, this will be the best route for Bankok with best regards by your dear family
I am yo
Susan

Rev. D. Ball.
March 30. 1847
A. " " " 6
Dr. Bridgman.

H. Hill Esqr
Boston
Mass

per the Helen

Macao May 27th 1840.

My dear Sir,

Being much in want of books to aid me in the Study of the Sacred Scriptures, which occupy much of the time not engaged in the acquisition of the Chinese Language, I have taken the liberty of using the fund belonging to the Mission for the purchase of some of the Publications of the London Religious Tract Society sent out here to Mr. Williams for sale. And, desirous not to increase the expenses of the Mission beyond necessity, have thought proper to give Mr. Perkins an order on my Brother, J. Paul Diver of Philadelphia, to the amount of Fifty-one Dollars.

Truly your's

W. Beck Diver.

To

Henry Hill. Treasurer of A. B. C. F. M.

May 27. 1840
W. B. Diver
Dec. 12. 1840.
A. Jan. 8. 1841
to Mr. Williams

Henry Hill Esqr.
Treasurer of A. B. C. F. M.
Pemberton Square
Boston
U. S. A.

Philadelphia Oct. 15th 1841.

Dear Sir,

I am in daily expectation of the arrival of some vessel from China, bringing the Library and other things which I left in the care of the Mission, and a private opportunity offering for the conveyance of a letter, I am induced to address you, respectfully requesting ~~[illegible]~~ you ~~[illegible]~~ to enquire concerning arrivals and whether any thing has been sent. Permit me also to request you to enquire concerning the wreck of the "Florida" late from China, perhaps some of my property was on board. I have not received any thing from the Committee in answer to the letter offering my resignation.

Your obedt. Servant

Wm. B. Diver.

Dr. W. B. Diver

Oct. 19. 1841.

A. Nov. 13. "

~~For James L. Homer~~

~~[illegible]~~

Henry Hill, Esqr

Missionary House,

Pemberton ~~Square~~,

Boston.

PHILADELPHIA OCT 16 PA.

Canton, China, Oct. 22. 1830.

To Mr. H. Hill.

My Dear Sir,

Since we came to Canton, I have received several pamphlets & reports from our missionary friends at the Straits, but have not been able to pay them in the same coin. Would it not be for the advantage of the common cause, if you should send to me for them two or three extra copies of the Herald & also of the Annual Reports? And by the by, I have received only three numbers of the Herald (the Feb. March & April nos. for 1830) & two copies of the Report for 1829—one of which, I presumed, was for Dr. Morrison, & the other have been request, with other missionary papers,—for a gentleman some where on the Continent of Europe, who is about to give some account of modern missions.

I have mentioned in my letters to Mr. Evarts that my letter of Credit has not yet come. I ought to have conversed with you about the manner of receiving money & making payments, but it escaped me entirely.

A letter was received here yesterday from Mr. Medhurst, Batavia. The Spirit of the Lord, he says, is beginning to descend on desolate Java. Some souls have been converted. I have not the particulars. It is good to know the fact. The good seed shall not be sown in vain.

I send, in care of Mr. Allen, who sails in the Alert, a pair of ivory Chop-Sticks for Mrs. Hill. The Chinese use them where we use the knife & fork.

Yours truly

E. C. Bridgman

P.S. I forgot to mention yesterday that some paper is wanted — letter paper like this sheet. There is native paper enough to be had, but it is very poor. I think of nothing else to add, except of the news of the day. Some angry clouds have been hanging about us for a few days — The difficulty is between the English E. I. C[illegible]pany & the local government. I have not time to give you circumstances, farther than to say that, in true Chinese style, there has been, on both sides, a great array of hard, severe words, & indeed some of soldiery too, but no blows, nor blood shed. The issue is yet doubtful. Mr. Allen can give you the particulars. Again adieu; Pray God that the wrath of man may praise him, & that he will restrain the remainder thereof — yours truly

[illegible]t. Oct. 23. 1830.

E. C. B

Oct. 22, 1830.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Apl. 6. 1831.

A. June 22. "

Henry Hill Esq.
Missionary Rooms 28 Cornhill
Boston

Canton, China, March 1. 1831.

To Henry Hill Esq. Treasurer of the
A. B. C. F. Missions;

Dear Sir.

Though I have not received any very specific instructions in regard to my expenses, or a letter of credit which would enable me to cancel debts which might be incurred; I have, nevertheless, necessarily, incurred a debt of some amount, as you will see by what follows.

On leaving N. York, in Oct. 1829. Mr. Tracy furnished me with fifty dollars in cash.

During my residence in Canton, I have received of Charles N. Talbot Esq. exclusive of what has been placed to Mr. Olyphant's account, three hundred & eighty eight dollars & seventy five cents; for which I am debtor.

The items of expense have been.

1. for	tuition - -	$137.00
2. "	books & stationary - -	42.52
3. "	furniture, as tables &c -	53.15
4. "	Clothing - -	133.65
5. "	travelling { to Macao &c on arrival at Lintin & from thence to Canton.	13.25
6. "	Copying Scrip. Lessons - -	13.50
7. "	miscellaneous { books, paper, some clothes &c.	28.68
		421.75
	Deducting the $50. rec from N.Y.	50.00
		371.75
	Adding $17.00 Now on hand - -	17.00
	Leaves the debt. Dollars -	$388.75

E. C. B[illegible]

Canton, China, March 4, 1852.

To Henry Hill Esq. Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. Missions.

Dear Sir,

Though I have not received any very specific instructions in regard to my expenditures, as the [illegible] which must enable me to [illegible] what ought be incurred, I have, nevertheless, [illegible] a state of some amount, as you will see by what follows.

On leaving N. York in Oct. 1847, Mr. Tracy furnished me with fifty dollars in cash.

During my residence in Canton, I have received of Charles W. King Esq. by direction of what has been placed to the Missionary's account three hundred & eighty eight dollars & seventy five cents, for which I am debtor.

The items of expenditure have been,

1. for tuition	-	$ 157.00
2. " books & stationery	-	42.52
3. " furniture, & c. & c.	-	55.15
4. " clothing	-	135.67
5. " travelling (to Whampoa & [illegible] at [illegible] & from thence to Canton)	-	13.25
6. " copying Chinese lessons	-	~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
7. " miscellaneous (washing, hair cutting & c.)	-	25.68
		421.75
Deducting the $50 as given (in N.Y.)		50.00
		371.75
Adding $17.00 now on hand		17.00
Leaves the debt dollars		$388.75

[illegible signature]

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Canton, China. April. 16. 1831.

My Dear Sir,

On the other page you will see what I have to do with the beggerly elements of this world. I fear I have troubled you too much for a letter of credit. I think that you did not know of the Roman's sailing for China — else you would have written. She was dispatched for her homeward passage day before yesterday, & I forwarded by her a letter to Mr. Evarts. This I shall forward by a Philadelphia Ship which is to be dispatched this evening.

Afa — or Leangafa is now sitting by me — he has just returned from Macao. He does not tarry, as I think I stated in my letter to Mr. Evarts, in Canton to publish the Scripture Lessons, but goes a short distance into the country — not to his native village — but to another where he thinks he shall be less likely to be molested.

With kind regards to yourself family & friends at the Rooms, I am

Dear Sir,

Yours: in y[e] Love

E. C. B.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Care of Charles N. Talbot, Esq.

Sept. 26. 1851

A. Oct. 19.

Henry Hill Esq.
Boston.
Mass.
U.S.A.

Canton, China, Nov. 25. 1831.

My Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of June 22^d 1831, I will bring down the account of my expenses to the first of the current month; purposing, in future, to transmit the account "semi-annually."

The account is from March 1st to Nov. 1st = 8 mo. & 1 day.

No. 1.	Tuition – 9 months, 16 dols. a month, = 144 – – – – – – – –	144 00
	It is the usage among the Chinese, to pay many of their expenses, as tuition, board, &c. monthly. Others, as the tailor's bill is paid at the end of the year:	
No. 2.	Wages – Three boys 2 dollars each a month, 9 mo. = 54 – – – –	54 00
No. 3.	Books & Stationary – – 15 – – – – – – – –	15 00
No. 4.	Furniture – One table, one washstand, one couch for a bed &c. –	30 00
No. 5.	Clothing. three pair of shoes, some mending – 5 – –	5 00
No. 6.	Washing 4 dollars a month, 9 mo = 36 – – – – –	36 00
No. 7.	Miscellaneous, including a servants pay for my teacher while at Macao, passage to Macao &c – 27 25	27 25
		311 25
	Adding to the above, the expenses down to March 1st 1831, Viz –	388 75
	as I stated to you in my letter of that date – makes – Total debt	$ 700 00

Thus my whole debt from the first of my residence with Mr Talbot, to Nov. 1st 1831 is Seven hundred dollars

Several items of ~~account~~ expense, as of for clothing &c. have been incurred, & placed to Mr. Talbot's account; but as these have not been presented to him, & as he has not paid for them, they do not come into the above account.

Of the 105 dollars received from Capt. Crocker & Mr. Sampson, $80 are now on hand - $25 I have expended for 1000 copies of Chinese tracts. The tract is on gambling - was written by Dr. Milne, & contains 13 leaves, or 26 pages.

I have been at considerable expense in clothing the boys - in purchasing some books & Idols & such like things for friends in America - but these, expenses I have been able to pay from my own pocket - Else I should not have incurred them.

Mr. Talbot is very kind & accommodating. He has furnished every thing I need - He has furnished Br. Abeel with several hundred dollars - or with orders or letters of credit to that effect

I closed a short letter to Mr. Anderson last evening, then expecting that Capt Crocker, by whom I send this, would leave to day, & that I should not have time to write this letter so as to send it by him. He now expects to leave in the morning. Though Capt. C. goes to New York, he expects soon after his arrival to be in Boston, he will tell you of our estate, better than I can write - though I will always endeavor to write - even if it be but in few words.

With kind regards to all - I remain

Yours very affectionately

E. C. Bridgman

Mar. 1 to Oct. 31. 1831.
Nov. 25. 1831.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Mar. 29. 1832.

A. May 8. 4

H. Hill Esq
Missionary Rooms
Boston
U. S. A.

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Henry Hill Esq.
Missionary Rooms
Boston
Mass.
U.S.A.

per. Eclipse }
per Salem }

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Canton, China, March 26th 1832.
10 o'clock Monday Morning.

To H. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir.

I received your favor of Oct. 17 th per Hamilton, on the 20th of the current month. This goes by the Ship Eclipse for Salem, to be dispatched at 12 o'clock today. The Roman has not yet arrived.

Mr. Talbot has sold the "bills of Exchange on London for £500" to pretty good advantage. Of this I will write again when I transmit the semiannual account of my expenses. Mr. Talbot continues his kindness & has remitted all my charges, or rather has made no charges for the last year, thus giving to the cause my house rent, board, lights, travelling expenses to & from Macao, &c. to the value, I suppose of 1200 or 1500 dollars. He will, I presume receive the thanks of your committee, or at least of the Treasurer of the Board, for this favour.

The "four paper bundles, containing various pamphlets, books, &c. and also paper, quills & ink-powder," have not yet come to hand. I expect them today.

I remain, Dr Sir, very sincerely Yours
E. C. Bridgman.

P.S. I will enclose a line to Mr. Anderson.

Mar. 26. 1832.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Aug. 10. 1832.
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A. Mar. 9. 1833.

Canton, China. May 3d. 1832.

To H. Hill. Esq. Treasurer of the Amer. Board of Com. for Foreign Missions.

My Dear Sir.

In a letter dated Nov. 25th 1831, I stated the whole amount of my expenses to be $700.00, & that of $105.00 received from Capt. Crocker "a friend of missions" $80.00 were on hand. I ought to have added the 700.00 & the 25.00 not "on hand"; then $725.00 would have shown the whole expense.

My whole expenses for 6 mos. ending May 1. 1832, are $385.00, the principal items are, tuition $16 per. month; for three boys about $10.00 per month; 200 vols. of books; washing, clothing, &c. &c.

In the $385.00 I include the 80.00 on hand last Nov. & ($5.00) five dollars received from "a friend of missions" Jan. 6th 1832; (wh. $5.00 if it has not, I would have acknowledged in the Herald) Deducting from the 385.00, the 85.00, leaves $300.00 due to Mr. Talbot.

Total to Mr. Talbot, 700.00 + 300.00 = $1000.00
Adding 105.00 & 5.00 = — — — 110.00
Total to the first of May 1832 $ 1110.00

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Mr. Talbot, as I have already informed you, made no charge for board, lodging & &c. last year. The exact sum for which he sold the 500 £ was $2448.99 Br. Abeel has received about a thousand - so that there is still some remaining in Mr. T's hands.

The expenses of the press will be considerable. We have undertaken a periodical, called "the Chinese Repository." The first No. 32 pages will be forth coming in about 10 days. More of this another time. I shall write to Mr. Anderson.

Farewell—

Yours affectionately,

E. C. Bridgman

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Canton Oct. 1st 1833
Recd. Jan. 2. 1834

To H. Hill Esq.

My Dear Sir,

I wrote to you on the 10th ult. I forwarded Nos. 4, 5, 6 of the Chinese Repository, with [illegible] one copy, also with this Nos. 4, 5, 6 one copy to the [illegible] Missionary [illegible], one copy to the S. S. Union, one to Theodore Bridgman Esq., one to Amherst College, also Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, one copy to Allen Bridge [illegible] Mass.

These I forwarded by Capt. Crocker of the Israel. We are all well and I am exceedingly pressed with [illegible]. We need help. The Lord, by His own [illegible], I expect it. I may ask your Church to pray for us always.

Yours truly,

E. C. Bridgman

P.S. Other ships sail today. I hope to write by some of them.

H. Hill Esq.
[illegible]

May 5. 1832.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Exp.s to May 1832, $1110.--
Mr. Abeel 1.000.--

Oct. 4. 1832.
A. Mar. 9. 1833.

Oct 4

H. Hill Esq.
Boston
Mass.

Canton, China, Dec. 1. 1832.

To H. Hill Esq.

My Dear Sir,

I wrote you on the 10th ult. & forwarded Nos. 4, 5, 6 of the Chinese Repository. & with this No. 7 — one copy; also with this Nos. 4, 5, 6, & 7 — one copy to the North Am. Review, one to Theol. Sem. Andover, one to M. S.S. Union, one to Theodore Bridgman Esq, one to Amherst College; — also Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 one copy to Allen Bardsley Esquire Mass.

These I forward by Capt. Crocker of the Israel. We are all well, and I am exceedingly pressed with business. We need help. The Lord, he can sustain & uphold us, & carry us on. Cease not to pray for us always.

Yours truly

E. C. Bridgman.

P.S. Other ships sail today. I hope to write by some of them.

Dec. 1. 1832.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

May 6. 1833.

A. " 29. "

H. Hill Esq.
Boston.
Mass.
U. S. A.

per Israel
Capt. Crocker

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[1832]

Canton Dec. 3. 1833

My Dr Sir

The Enclosed letter, & the accompanying copies of the 8th No of the Repository will you be so kind as to give them their proper direction - by mail - or otherwise as the case may be -

I would gladly write you more could I possibly get time. I hardly know how to get on with all that I have to do - but I shall go on as long as strength last - the Lord willing -

Yours affectionately
E. C. Bridgman

Dec. 3. 1832.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

May 9. 1833.
A. " 29. "

SHIP
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H. Hill Esq.
No. 28 Cornhill
Boston
Mass. U.S.A.

per "Flavius"
Capt Hunt

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Canton Jan. 31st. 1833

My Dear Sir.

Be so kind as to hand the enclosed to Mr. Anderson, & to forward, as there may be opportunity, six small parcels (Chinese Repos. No. 9) which I direct to your care. A multiplicity of duties prevents my writing to you at any length — to my parents not a word — You can open, if you please Mr. A's letter.

I have forward the Nos. of the Repos. to you regularly — & by the earliest opportunities. I have also sent to Mr. T. your agent at N. Y. Gutzlaff's second journal — which I hope will be published with all possible dispatch.

I defer sending my bill of expenses until the year comes round — think they will not be very high. Do not follow my example, & write short — but long & often — & believe me to be yours very truly

E. C. Bridgman

Jan. 31. 1833.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

June 20. 1833.
A. Sept. 10.

H. Hill Esq.

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Canton China May 1st 1833

To H. Hill Esq. Treasurer of the A.B.C.F.M.

My Dear Sir. The total of my expenses for the last year is $500.00 — which added to the total of preceding years is $1610.00

I have continued to employ a teacher at $16.00 per month; — books, clothes, &c. &c. have come in to make up the rest of the amount of the year.

I do not bring into this account the expenses of the press, — which will be about $1075.00 for printer, paper &c. We have about 100 subscribers in China, — some at the Straits, some at the Sand. Islands, some we hope in India, & some in England & America. I cannot now give you an exact account of these expenses but will in due time.

I have received about $300.00 pri=vate assistance which cannot be brought into the account.

Yours in fellowship of the gospel
E.C. Bridgman

I write to Br. Anderson

May 1. 1833.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Oct. 11. 1833.

Exp. 1 May 1833 $500.. A. Nov. 13. ..

Ref 1.075..

H. Hill Esq.
Boston
Mass.
U.S.A.

Canton May 1st. 1833

To H. Hill, Esq.

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I have received about $300.00 private assistance — which cannot be brought into the account.

Yours very truly
E. C. Bridgman.

N. B. I wrote more to Mr. Anderson.

(Dupt.) May 1. 1833.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Oct. 28. 1833.

H. Hill Esq.
Boston
Mass.

duplicate

Canton Nov. 12th 1833

My Dear Br.

Yours of March 9th 1833, and May 29th 1833; the first with a bill of £200, & the second with bills of £400 are both before me.

The arrival of our new Brs. & the consequent enlargement of our establishment for house-keeping &c, will increase the expenses of the mission very much. I think that $3000 – more or less – will be required for the first year.

Of the £1100, Br. Abeel has used, I think, something more than $2,000, & the remainder does not quite cover my own expenses – this is my impression. The items of the whole expenditure will be given at the close of the year – I merely allude to it now, agreeably to your request, that you may know about how much will be needed for the year to come.

Yours in the love

E. C. Bridgman

Kind regards to Mrs Hill.

Nov. 12. 1833.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Mar. 15. 1834.

Send £650 or £700 for 1834. ✓

A. 22. "

Henry Hill Esq
Boston Mass.
U.S.A.

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March 15

Dr. Rev. E. C. Bridgman in account with Olyphant & Co. Cr.

Day	Particulars	Dollars	Cents
30	To Cash paid you	100.	"
[illegible]	" " "	200.	"
7	" " " Carpenter for one paper box	2.	50
13	" Mr. Abeels draft paid to T. Dent & Co.	300	"
30	" Cash paid you £60 & 50£	110.	"
[illegible]	" Mr. Abeels draft paid to T. Dent & Co.	700.	"
[illegible]	" 1 piece Linen	16.	"
[illegible]	" Cash paid you	200.	"
	" Balance	76.	08
	Dols	1704.	58

1832	Day	Particulars	Dollars	Cents
Aug.	10	By Balance of a/c rendered	31.	51
Oct.	3	" amount of Mr. Olyphants order in Your favor for	500.	"
		" do of C. N. Talbots order in Your favor for	250.	"
July	23	" Bill of Exchange for ~~500.~~ £200 Stg sold Messrs Jardine M. & Co.	923.	07
		Dols	1704.	58
Oct.	12	By Balance due you	76.	08

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E. E. Canton Oct. 12th 1833
For O. & Co. G. R. Sampson

C. Stickman in Account with Olyphant & Co. Cr.

1833				
Jan. 8	By Balance of ...	100.		27.37
Feb. 3	...	200.		
	...	2.40		300.
	...			36.
Aug. 24	...	300.		
	...	110.		923.07
		700.		
		40.		
		300.		
		76.03		
		1704.33		1704.33
Feb. 12	By Balance due you			76.03

E. E. Canton Feb. 12th 1833

Dr. S. Wells Williams in a/c with Am. B. C. F. Missions Cr.

Month	Day	Particulars	Items	Dollars	Cents
1833 October	28	To 1 Umbrella $3 – 1 Basket $1¼	$ 4.25		
November	10	" 2 Coats $7 – 2 Blank books $1	8.00		
	12	" 2 ps. ribbon $4 – 1 Cloth cap $2	6.00		
	14	" 1 doz Stockings $4 – Writing app. $1¼	5.25		
December	17	" 1 Basket ,35 – 1 bell ,75 –	1.10	$ 24	60
	20	" 1 doz Jackets $15 – 1½ doz Vests $16½	31.50		
	24	" 1 " pr pantaloons $18 – Repairing $1	19.00		
	28	" 1 Camlet Cloak $13½ – Altering $1½	15.00	65	50
1834 January	4	" 1 lock & handles ,25 – 2 crystals ,75	1.00		
	6	" 1 Table $21 – 1 Bureau $14 –	35.00		
	8	" 2 combs ,50 – 1 stool $3 –	3.50		
	10	" 1 Bookcase and alterations – –	21.50		
	24	" 1 Rack for Repository – –	4.00	65	00
February	5	" making shoes ,50 – 1 Rm paper $1	1.50		
	8	" Washing bill up to date	8.19		
	"	" Servants wages " "	15.06		
		" Soap, Blacking & sundries	4.13	28	88
			Dolls	183	98
February	8	To balance brot down of pr. a/c		$ 5	53

Month	Day	Particulars	Items	Dollars	Cents
1833 October	22	By Cash of G. M. Tracy by Ira Tracy – –		$ 12	–
December	5	" Cash of E. C. Bridgman –	$ 15.00		
	26	" " of " "	46.50		
1834 January	24	" " of " "	18.00		
"	28	" " of " "	40.00		
	30	" " of " "	18.00		
February	1	" " of " "	5.00		
	5	" " of " "	6.00		
	7	" " of " "	10.00	158	50
		" Balance due Printing Office		7	95
		" Do due on private a/c		5	53
			Dolls	183	98

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1831.	To	
Sept 28th	D. Abeel's draft from Batavia of June 2d favor Russell & Co	288.43
	D Abeel's rect. for Cash paid him in Singapore by A L Johnstone & Co	200..
1832		
June 7th	D Abeel's draft at Singapore on Forestier & Co Batavia paid by us ~ ~ ~ 500.. difference in Exchange 9.80	509.80
	Dolls	998.23

Dear Bridgman

The above are mem. I find of the bills to which you alluded, the amount of which is charged in your account

Yours in great haste

G R Sampson

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Canton, Feby 20th 1834.

My dear Sir

I now send you an account of our expenses down to the present time. On the first of May 1833, my whole debt amounted to $1610; from that to the present time it has been $488.55, which makes a total of $2098.55.

You are Credited with the following bills & monies, viz:

1832.	Nov.	Dft of £500, which sold for — — —	$2450.00	
1833.	Sept.	Dft of £200, " " " — —	923.07	
1833.	Octr.	Dft of £400, " " " — —	1.777.77	
1834.	Jany	Dft of £100 " " " — —	421.05	
1832		Received of Capt. Crocker & others — — —	110.00	$ 5681.89

And Charged with the following Amts. paid, viz:

To Rev. David Abeel — — — —	$2000.00	
To E. C. Bridgman — — — —	2098.55	
To S. Wells Williams — — — — —	166.45	
To Ira Tracy — — — — — —	155.00	
To House expenses — — — — —	396.84	
To Tract Society — — — — —	420.00	$ 5236.84
Feby 20. 1834 Balance remaining on hand — —		$445.05

Of the $1500 to be paid for tracts (a grant from the Tr. Soc.) only $420 have been paid, which leaves $1080 to be paid from what you have, or will hereafter send. When this sum ($1080) is paid, which must be soon, we shall be in debt $634.95. Besides enough to clear this debt, we

probably need about $700 each or a total of $2100 (twenty-one hund-
red dollars) for the coming year. The "house expenses" have
for board &c. since we began to keep house in October last.
grant of the Bible Society has not yet come to hand

Yours very truly

E. C. Bridgman

Recd Feb. 20. 1834.

Jn. C. Brigman

Jan. 14. 1834

My Dear Sir,

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... $2,095.53 ...

... $5,681.89 ...

... $845.05 ...

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(Dup^te) Feb. 20. 1834.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

June 14. 1834.

To
Henry Hill Esq.
Boston Mass
U. S. A.

Canton Feb. 20th 1834.

My Dear Sir;

I now send you an account of our expenses to the present time: on the 1st of May 1833, my whole debt amounted to $1.610.00; from that to the present time it had been $488.55, which makes a total of $2.098.55

I have received the following bills & money, viz.

1. Nov. 1832, £500, which sold for $ 2.450.00
2. Sept. 1833, £200, " " " " 923.07
3. Oct. 1833, £400, " " " " 1.777.77
4. Jan. 1834, £100, " " " " 421.05
5. — 1832, of Capt. W. Crocker & others in cash 110.00 = $5.681.89

Out of this Sum ($5.681.89) there has been paid

for David Abeel	$2.000.00	
" E. C. Bridgman	2.098.55	
" S. W. Williams	166.45	
" J. Tracy	155.00	
" house expenses	396.84	5.681.89
" Tract Society	420.00 =	5.236.84 still on hand $445.05

Of the $1,500.00 to be paid for tracts (a grant from the tract Society) only $421.00 have been paid, which leaves $1.180.00 to be paid from what you have, or will hereafter send. When this sum ($1.080.00) is paid, which must be soon, we shall be in debt $634.95. Besides enough to clear this debt, we shall probably need about $700, each or a total of $2100.00 (twenty-one hundred dollars) for the year to come. The "house expenses" have been for board &c., since we began to "keep house" in Oct. last. The grant of the Bib. Soc. has not yet come to hand.

Yours very truly E. C. Bridgman

Feb. 20. 1834.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

June 21. 1834.
A. " 30. "

Received June 21. 1834

per Ship Roman
Capt. Benson

H. Hill Esq.
Boston
Mass
U. S. A.

Canton May 24th 1834

My Dear Sir,

In Feb. last I wrote you that when we should have advanced the money which you had sent us from the tract Society, we should be in debt something more than six hundred dols. Br. Tracy's removal required $200 for his passage & $300 to take with him to Singapore; & yesterday I paid $1500 which Mr. Gutzlaff advanced to our brethren for the press at Singapore: this makes it necessary that you increase the sum by 2000 Drs. for our use.

Mrs. Stevens & Williams, with myself are well, & I remain yours in the love.

E.C. Bridgman

Henry Hill Esq.

N.B. Please send us some good letter paper & some silk – say two middle canisters. E.C.B.

May 24. 1834.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Nov. 22. 1834.

Rec. d. " 25. "

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J. Hill Esq.
Boston

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Canton March 26th 1835

My Dear Sir,

All the letters from you, addressed to me, during the last six or eight months, have been answered by Mr. Williams—except the last, dated, I think, Sept. 1834; & this will be answered in due time. He will also send you our semi-annual accounts.

I enclose with this a letter to Mr. Kenrick, it is unsealed—will you please take charge of it. I enclose also a letter & a circular for Dr Jenks, which I wish you would read, particularly the postscript. We hope you will be able to send something for the Morrison Education Society. I send you three of the circulars.

Yours very truly

E. C. Bridgman

H. Hill Esq.

P.S. I send a small box of ink, a Chinese compass, & a chart (a Mountakon Chop), to Mr. Anderson, by this opportunity. E.C.B. Shall write to Mr. Anderson by the Roman.

Mar. 26. 1835.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

July 27. 1835.
A. Nov. 16., to Mr. Williams.

Canton Sept. 1st 1834

D. H. Hill Esq.

My Dear Sir;

My whole expenses to March 1st 1834, were $2.098.55. From March 1st to Sept 1st 1834, they have been 332,35 exclusive of house expenses; which two sums amount to $2.430-90.

The whole expenses of the mission to March 1st 1834, exclusive of the Press & Repository were 5.236,84.

The expenses from March to Sept 1st were

for	Press at Singapore	1500.00
"	Tracts	874-00
"	house expense (board &c)	429,98
"	~~for~~ Tracy	660,00
"	Williams	224,00
"	Bridgman	332,35
	Total	4.020,33
		5.236.84
	Total from the commencement	9.257.17

Bills received amount to

29 30 31	No. 1 - 500 £ — sold for	$2.450.00
79	N. 2 - 200	923-07
106-7-8	" 3 - 400	1777-77
	" 4. 100	421,05
141	" 5. 100	421.06
141	" 6. 300	1263.16
	other monies in cash for types 76.15 ~~& donation~~	76.15
	" " donation 110.00	110.00
		$7442,26

Of the $15000 from the Tract Soc. 1302.00 have been paid; of the $3.000.00 from the Bib. Soc none has been paid out.

In my own account ($332,35) $50 have been paid to Miss Wallace, for "our girls education"; $23 for Sundries for E. W. Clark Sand. &c & $10 for Chinese books for Mrs. Johnston, Singapore.

Yours truly,

E. C. Bridgman

Sep. 1. 1834.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Mar. 9. 1835.

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Henry Hill Esq

Tr. A.B.C.F.M.

Boston

Emily Taylor

is going on well; & the progress shall soon be reported (through the Rooms) to those Societies the Tract & Bible.

Yours Sincerely
E. C. Bridgman

Canton Sept. 28th 1836.

Apl. 15. 1837

To H. Hill Esq.

My Dear Sir.

We suppose you do not wish for statements of all the little items which make up our semiannual accounts: but as mine are large, I ought to state that they are made so by the employment of three, four, & sometimes five, Chinese as teachers, & writers, in connection with the preparation of tracts & the Revision of the Scriptures: which work

Henry Hill Esq
Boston.

Sept. 28. 1836.
Rev. E. C. Bridgman
Apl. 14. 1837
A. to Mr. Williams, May 19. "

Canton Feb. 22d 1838

[D.] H Hill Esqr

My Dear Sir,

Per Eben Preble I send to you 4 small boxes of tea, which please accept for your self & our mutual friends, the three Secretaries at the Rooms: the tea costs me nothing, and you have it at the same rate, provided Capt. Crocker makes no charge for freight.

I enclose some letters. Our semiannual report, &c will be made up for you in a few days. We are all well.

Yours in Christian Cove

C. Bridgman

P.S. I send also a few Reports of the M.E. Soc.

Feb. 22 1838.

Rev E. C. Bridgman.

June 27th 1838.

A . . 28 . . to W Williams

Tea ✓

A. Sept. 3 . "

H. Hill Esq

Boston

Mass.

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Dr Henry Hill Cr

Date		Particulars	$	cts
[18]44 July	1st	To personal expenses of Rev D Ball and family from Jan 1 to June 30th inc	660	53
		" Do Do of P Parker	463	57
		" " " " E. C. Bridgman	143	16
		" " " " D Abeel	400	
		" " " " S. W. Williams	118	27
		" Cash paid D Ball for interest on note, as per your letter of July 28. 1843 the equivalent of $30	28	
		" Bal. on hand carried to new a/c Cr	174	57
		Doll	1988	10

Date		Particulars	Fol.	$	cts
1844 July	1	By bal. on hand b[rought] from last a/c Dr	f[ol] 45 ✓	139	22
		" avails of Bill no 100[?] of £200 sold at Hongkong at 4/6 Spanish		888	88
		" avails of Bill no 11[?]4 of £200 sold Maj. Roberts at 4/4 4% disct for Me[x]		960	
			Doll	1988	10

Bills on hand, in all £2000 no 1188 of £300.
nos 1101, 1117 & 1166 of £200
nos. 1198, 1209, 1219, 122[?] & 1236
1247 & 1266 of £100.
no 1108 of £200 sold Dent & Co
4/4 & 5% for Mex is $96[?].25
no 1101 of £200 sold Dent & Co
4/6 & 5% for Mex 93 $\frac{32}{100}$

account from Jan. 1st
to June 30th 1844.
Canton

Dec. 7. 1846.

(Original)

Henry Hill

Dr

Date	Day	Particulars		$	cts
1844 Dec	31	To personal expenses of D Ball & family from July 1st to Dec 31		849	71
		Do. do. .. .. .. P. Parker		451	17
		To personal expense of E C Bridgman		367	10
		" .. .. .. S. W. Williams		321	28
		" Sum taken for his voy. to U. S. A		300	00
		To rental, house lot, in Hongkong from Dec 1843 to Jan 1844		63	11
		" personal expenses of D Abeel		399	96
		" amount paid Rev W. H. Medhurst			
		Recd by you from Crocker & Brewster - 39.78			
		less expenses 3 18		36	60
		" Sundry expenses paid for bringing articles &c from Singapore		234	00
		" Trunks and books bought for Siamese Mission		40	15
		" printing tracts from July to Dec		965	00
				4028	08

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Date	Day	Particulars		$	cts
1844 Dec	31	By bal. on hand brot from last a/c Dr	~~46~~ 48 ✓	174	57
		" Sale of Morrisons Dic & gram- to C Cushing		90	50
		" draft sent from Singapore by A North		300	00
		Sale of standing press & boards to Presb Mis Macao.		303	26
		Cash recd of C Cushing by E C B-		251	00
		" .. .. .. for books by Brown		7	50
		" avails of bill 1008 of £200 sold to Dent & Co for Mex $969\frac{25}{100}$		969	25
		by avails of bill No 1101 £200 sold to Dent & Co Mex $933\frac{32}{100}$		983	32
		by avails of bill 1166 £200 sold to Jardine Matheson a/4/6 spanish		888	88
		" Bal. due carried new a/c Dr		109	80
				4028	08

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12 Bills on hand, in all £1600, viz:
Nos 1117, 1276 of £200 = 400
1188, of £300 = 300
1198, 1209, 1219,
1226, 1236, 1247,
1266, 1285, 1300, = 900

1844				
Dec	31	To personal expenses of S. Bell & family from July 1st to Dec 31	849	71
		Do. do. " P. Parker	457	17
		To personal expenses of E. C. Bridgman	369	12
		" " S. W. Williams	321	28
		" Sum taken for his boy to U.S.A.	300	00
		To rent of house at Hongkong from Dec 1843 to Jan 1844	63	11
		" personal expenses of D. Ball	399	96
		" amount paid Rev. W. H. Medhurst Rect by per Lyon Crocker & Brewster 29.78 lift expenses 3.18	32	58
		" Sundry expenses paid for bringing articles &c from Singapore	230	00
		" Trunks and books bought for Chinese Mission	40	15
		" printing tracts from July to Dec.	965	00
			4028	08

1844					
Dec	31	By bal. on hand brot from last a/c	44	174	57
		" Sale of Morrison's Dic. & grams. to C. Cushing		95	50
		" draft rect from Singapore by A. North		300	00
		Sale of Mandarin fonts & 59 boards to Pres't Mis' Macao		303	26
		Cash rec'd of C. Cushing by C. W. B.		251	00
		" " " for books by Brown		7	50
		" avails of bill 1208 of £200 sold to Dent & Co. for Drs. 969 25/100		969	25
		by avails of bill No 1201 £200 sold to Dent & Co. Drs. 983 32/100		983	32
		by avails of bill 1166 £200 sold to Jardine Matheson & Co. & premium		588	88
		" Bal. due carried new a/c		109	80
				4028	08

12 Bills on hand, in all £1600, viz.
Nos 1117, 1296 of £200 = 400
1186 of £300 = 300
1198, 1209, 1219,
1226, 1236, 1247,
1266, 1285, 1300, = 900

Hongkong Feb 11th 1845

My Dear Sir —

Herewith, on the opposite leaf, you have our account. The expenses of Dr. Ball & family were considerably enhanced by sickness, during the first part of the half year.

There are 12 bills on hand amounting to £1600, or in dolls., say 7,333$\frac{24}{100}$: there are due to the Tract Society $332,56; & to the Bible Society $6,936.48 — in all due — say $7,269$\frac{04}{11}$ — leaving but a small balance for the Mission in 1845.

Besides this small balance, there $435.31 recovered for a loss on certain blocks lost on their way up from Singapore. Our bills too will probably sell for something more than 444$\frac{44}{00}$ for each £100. We shall also endeavor to use the strictest economy in all our expenditures.

Yours sincerely

E. C. Bridgman —

July 1. to Dec. 31. 1844.
Feb. 11. 1845.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

June 18. 1845.
A. " 20. "

Henry Hill Esq
Boston
Mass
U.S.A.

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Victoria, Hongkong, March 20th 1845.

Dear Sir,

Yours of August 29th, with a Bill of £200, also that of Sept. 3d 1844, with a bill of £100, have both come to hand today.

How are these to be availed of, by us, in Mr. Williams' absence? He left, & we possess, no authority to sign for him. He must hasten back &c.

I wrote you Feb. 11th, & now enclose a duplicate of that letter.

In a letter from Mr. Hallock, of the Tract Society, he says, "In the year ending May last, we paid into the treasury of the Board, for your mission, $1.800," &c — His letter is dated August 20th 1844. Has this sum ($1.800) been remitted to us?

In a note from Dr. Anderson, accompanying yours, he says, the expenses of this mission, for 1845, are limited to $6.000; but does not say whether or not this is to cover the expenses of Messrs Pohlman & Doty. I hope soon to write him.

The Members of your mission are now all pretty well, & we hope our number will erelong be increased.

Yours very truly

E. C. Bridgman

Mar. 20. 1845.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Sept. 16. 1845.

A. " " " "

NEW-YORK SHIP SEP 15 CTS

H. Hill

Boston

Mass —

"Pr Lucas."

E. C. B.

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Victoria, Hongkong, April 30th 1845

My Dear Sir -

Yours of the 30th Nov. 1844, enclosing bill No. 1351. £100, came yesterday, per Yumchi. - I enclose duplicate of a letter for Mr Hallock - which please forward.

While you continue to forward the necessary funds for temporal prosperity, cease not, my br., to pray that we may also be richly furnished with the aids of the Spirit. - Pray that the Holy Spirit may dwell in us richly -

Yours &c

E C Bridgman

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Henry Hill Esq.
Boston
Mass —
U. S. A.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman
Sept. 20. 1845.
A. " 23. "

Hongkong, May 8th 1845

J. H. Hill Esq—

My Dear Sir—

Yours of the 28th oct. 1844 I have this morning received, with the No. 1341— £100. Previously recd—

" " 1315 =	" 200	
" " 1324 =	100	
" " 1351 =	100 =	£500 in all—

The equivalent of $20 I will pay at once to A. Bole.

Our friends, Doty & Pohlman, inquire for friends, saying that they are out at Amoy;

Friends here all well,— so at Canton, from whence I have just returned, having been up there to arrange for a residence, which I hope to occupy early in July next— that now being the best place for labors such as mine—

Adieu — Yours &c

E. C. Bridgman

(over the leaf)

P.S. A few days ago, I put on board the Massachusetts (or some name of that sort) capt Ushman, an iron roller & a roll of leather, & sent them to G. R. Sampson, esq Boston, who will hand them over to you, they being of no use to us, & Mr Williams recommend their being sent back —

Y. C. V. B.

NEW-YORK
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SEP 19
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H. Hill Esq
Boston
Mass
U. S. A

May 8th 1845
Hong Kong
E.C.B.

P.S. Letters per Midas received
Hongkong May 16th 1845

Rev. E. C. Bridgman
Sept. 20. 1845.
Hon rolls
Roll of Letter. R. 23. "

Henry Hill Esq
Treas. A. B. C. F. M. Boston U. S. A.

Dr. 1845

			$	cts
Feb.	12	To under charge in Chinese Tracts printing last year		54
		" bal. due last act	109	80
March	5	" cash paid for 2 grave stones for Mrs Ball & Miss B. Ball	80	00
"	"	" half years ground rent from July to Dec 1844	65	12
May	8	" " Dr Ball by your order	80	00
June	30	" " Dr Ball & family's expenses	735	13
"	"	" " Dispensary	11	31
"	"	" P. Parker & family's expenses	657	94
"	"	" E. C. Bridgman "	432	90
"	"	" Presb. Mission, print. Bibles	692	53
"	"	" printing Scriptures by our Mission	728	25
"	"	" Rent of house for Bib. Soc. printing	67	72
"	"	" on acct of D. Abeel 1844	125	70
"		" bal. in hands - new Cr.	417	73
			$4204	67

Cr. 1845

			$	cts
Feb.	11	By proportion of A. B. C. F. M. S. Money recovered in policy for blocks lost $824 less paid Mr Gutzlaff $382.69	435	31
		" Avails of Bill 1198 £100 sold to Russel & Co 4/2½	475	25
		" " Bills 1188, 1209, 1219 £500 sold to Russell & Co 4/3	2352	94
		" " bill sold at Singapore 1117 £200	941	17
			$4204	67

E E — E. C. Bridgman, act. Treasurer for the Mission
Canton Oct 25th 1845

N. B. Bills in hand Nos
1226 - £100
1236 - -
1247 - -
1266 - -
1285 - -
1300 - -
1276 - 200
1315 - do
1324 - 100
1351 - -
1341 - -
1362 - -
1334 - -
1382 - -
1372 - -
1394 - -
1412

Seventeen (17) Bills £1900

Canton Oct. 25th 1845—

To H. Hill Esq. Treas. of the A. B. C. F. M.

Boston.

My Dear Sir

By the Tonquin, on the 25th. I wr[ote] you a line, in which was an error, as you will see by the account [on] the opposite side of this leaf.

The sum $435.31 was recovered by insurance on blocks lost some two years ago in a vessel coming up the China Sea.

The detailed accounts with the Bible Society will be sent ere lo[ng] as soon as they can be made ready. That for the sum ($692.53) paid to the Presbyterian Mission is now in hand; and that for our own Mission will be written out ere long. The delay is occasioned by sundry little things, with which it is unnecessary to trouble you.

The expenses of the Mission for the current half-year will be somewhat above those for the preceding half year, having to pay rent here, & also to refund money ($639.38) received by Mrs Bridgman from the Episcopal Board previously to our marriage.

The expenses of Dr Parker & Dr Ball, will probably be about the same as heretofore. "From what I now know" wrote Dr Ball July 7th, "I should not dare put my estimate at less than $1350 for 1846." What mine will be I cannot tell — aside from the $639.38 above, I do not intend they shall exceed $400 for this half year, and for 1846, if our present good health is continued to us, $1000 will be sufficient. We shall try to keep it within $800. Something we shall need for our school & for assistants — & we will give these items as soon as we can. Our recent arrival here, & our yet unsettled state, prevent our giving you estimates for the future.

In addition to the $1900 in hand, we have $7000 & odd received for our buildings sold in Hong Kong & this ($7000) we intend to invest soon in buildings here.

You will remember that at the commencement of 1845, we had in hand $7836-48 of Bib Socy money, and that by our last accounts a small sum, $173-83 was due to us from the Tract Society. This latter sum (173 $\frac{83}{100}$ has been augmented by some additional work for tracts; & the former ($7832 $\frac{48}{100}$) diminished as by our present account; & it is still daily decreasing.

You must excuse the want of business form in my correspondence. I long to be free from these matters & trust soon to see Mr Williams here to take charge of these and all our secular affairs.

Your dates this year are Jan 31st, Feby. 1st & 27 March 29th; April 22 & June 28th & 20th the latter received since I wrote by the Tonquin. I note in one of your letters, that you say, it will be sufficient to make the bills pass, if I sign for Mr Williams or in his stead.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Bridgman

acting treasurer of the mission of the A. B. C. F. M.

P.S. Oct. 30th. you will see, my dear Sir, that for Tracts we are in immediate wants of funds — & though not authorised by the Mission to make any specification, yet I am safe in saying we shall need at least $2000 between this and July 1846 — I note the remarks of Dr. Anderson in his printed letter of May — I doubt not the mission will do as therein suggested.

adieu — E.C.B.

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Rev. E. C. Bridgman
Jan. 23. 1840
rec'd Oct 25th
[illegible] April 3, R. A.

Treasurer.

Henry Hill Esq.
Boston
Massachusetts
U. S. A.

PAID
(Post paid [illegible])

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P.S. But both you will see by this that for [illegible] we are in error [illegible] the British [illegible] of [illegible] although not authorised by the [illegible] to [illegible] on [illegible], yet I [illegible] hope [illegible] that [illegible] 1840 [illegible] the remarks of [illegible] in his private letter of Nov 22d. I doubt not the [illegible] will do as [illegible] suggested.
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Henry Hill Esq
Treas. A. B. C. F. M. Boston. U. S. A.

Dr. 1845			$	c	Cr. 1845			$	c
Feb.	12	To under Charge in Chinese Tract printing last year		54	Feb.	11	By proportion of A. B. C. F. M.'s money, recovered on policy for blocks lost, $824 less paid Mr. Gutzlaff $382.69	435	31
		" bal. due last act	109	80			" Avails of Bill 1198 £100 sold		
March	5	" cash paid for 2 grave stones for Mrs. Ball & Miss B. Ball	80	00			to Russel & Co. 4/4	475	25
"		" " " half years ground rent, from July to Dec. 1844	65	12			" " " Bills 1188, 1209, 1219 £500,		
May	8	" " " to Ball by your order	80	00			sold to Russel & Co. 4/5	2352	94
June	30	" " " D. Ball & family's expenses	735	13			" " bill 1117 £200 sold at Singapore	941	17
"		" " " " " dispensary	11	31					
"		" " " P. Parker & family's expenses	657	94					
"		" " " E. C. Bridgman's "	432	90					
"		" " " Presb. Mission, printing Bibles	692	53					
"		" " " printing Scriptures by our mission	728	25					
"		" " " rent of house for Bib. Soc. printing	67	72					
"		" " " on acct. of D. Abeel 1844	125	70					
		" bal. in hand - new Cr.	417	73					
			$4204	67				$4204	67

E. E. E. C. Bridgman, act Treasurer for the mission
Canton Oct. 25th 1845

N.B. Bills in hand Nos. 1226 - £100
1236 - do
1247 - —
1266 - —
1285 - —
1300 - —
1276 - 200
1315 - do
1324 - 100
1351 - —
1341 - —
1362 - —
1334 - —
1382 - —
1372 - —
1394 - —
1412 - —
Seventeen (17) Bills £1900

Canton Oct. 25th 1845.

To H. Hill Esq. Treas. of the A. B. C. F. M.

Boston – My Dear Sir –

By the Tonquin, on the 25th, I wrote you a line, in which was an error, as you will see by the account on the opposite side of this leaf.

The sum, $435.31, was recovered by insurance on blocks lost some two years ago in a vessel coming up the China Sea.

The detailed accounts with the Bible Society will be sent ere long as soon as they can be made ready. That for the sum ($692.53) paid to the Presb. mission is now in hand; & that from our own mission will be written out ere long. The delay is occasioned by sundry little things with which it is unnecessary to trouble you.

The expenses of the mission for the current half-year will be somewhat above those for the preceding half year, having to pay rent here, & also to refund money ($639.38) received by Mrs Bridgman from the Episcopal Board, previously to our marriage. The expenses of Drs. Parker & Dr. Ball will probably be about the same as heretofore. "From what I now know," wrote Dr. Ball July 7th, "I should not dare put my estimate at less than $1550." for 1846 What mine will be I cannot tell – aside from the $639.38 above, I do not intend they shall exceed $400 for this half year. And for 1846, if our present good health is continued to us, $1000 will be sufficient. We shall try to keep it

within $800. Something we shall need for our School & for assistants — & we will give these items as soon as we can. Our recent arrival here, & our yet unsettled state, prevent our giving you estimates for the future.

In addition to the £1900 in Land, we have $7000 & odd, received for our buildings sold in Hongkong; & this ($7000) we intend to invest soon in buildings here.

You will remember that, at the commencement of 1845, we had in hand $7836-48 of Bib. Soc'y's Money — & that, by our last account, a small sum, $195-85, was due to us from the Tract Society. This latter sum ($195 85/100) has been augmented by some additional work for tracts; & the former ($7832 48/100) diminished as by our present account; & it is still daily decreasing.

You must excuse the want of business form in my correspondence. I long to be free from these matters, & trust soon to see Mr. Williams here to take charge of these & all our secular matters.

Your dates this year are, — Jan. 31st Feb. 1st & 27th March 29th; April 22d — & June 28th & 20th — the latter received since I wrote by the Tonquin. I note in one of your letters, that you say, it will be sufficient to make the bills pass, if I sign for

Mr Williams—or in his stead.

Yours very truly

E. C. Bridgman—

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Mar. 11. 1846.

A. " 31. "

Henry Hill Esq.

Boston

Mass.

U.S.A.

Canton Oct. 24th 1845

To H. Hill Esq.

By the Tonquin I had hoped to have sent you the account of the Mission to July 30th; but delay in the sale of bills has prevented: the bills are now sold & the account ([illegible]) will stand thus: expenses from January 1, to July 30th 1845 $3516.12

Of our bills £800 have been sold, leaving the following on hand—

Nos. 1226			
1236			
1247			
1266			
1285			
1300	each £100 =	600	
1276 =		200 =	800
1315 =	200		
1324	100		
1351	100		
1341	100		
1362	100		
1334	100		
1382	100		
1372	100		
1394	100		
1412	100 =		1100
			£1900

£1900 now in bills— Your letters are of dates thus 1845— Jan. 31
Feb. 1 & 27
March 29
April 22
June 28th

Yours very [illegible]
E. C. Bridgman

Oct. 24. 1845
Rev. E. C. Bridgman
Feb. 19. 1846.
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NEW-YORK SHIP FEB 17 7 cts

A. Hill Esq
Boston
Mass. U.S.A —

Per Tonquin

Henry Hill

Dr | | Cr.

Date			$	cts	Date			$	cts
1843 Dec	31st	To personal expenses of Dr. Parker & family	$ 600	00	1843 July	1st	By balance on hand, last acct ✓	$ 417	73
		" " Ball & family	777	08	Dec	30	" Avails of Bills 1422 & 1430 at 4/4 p		
		" " Bridgman & family	400	00			sold to Russell & Co	914	29
		Cash paid the Rt. Rev. Bishop Boone					" Donation from Capt. J. McVicar of		
		for Mrs Bridgman's outfit, passage &c	639	00			the Indian Army for Dr. Ball's children	200	00
		" paid for the A. Bib. Soc. printing, &c.	791	02			Avails of Cheese & Raisins	6	75
		" " " " " Office rent	56	00			" " School boys work	13	00
		Mission School	193	99			" " books in the printing office	174	24
		paid as house rent for Dr Ball Hongkong	200	00			Balance due, to new act Dr.,	1931	08
			$ 3657	09				$ 3657	09

Bills in hand. Nos. 1226, 1236, 1247, 1266, 1285, 1300, 1276. £ 800
1315, 1324, 1351, 1341, 1362, 1334, 1382, 1372, 1394, 1412 1100
£ 1900

Canton Jan'y 1st 1846 E.C.

(Signed) E. C. Bridgman Treasurer for the A.B.C.F.M. Mission.

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N. B. Of the $7836 $\frac{48}{100}$ in our hands, belonging to the American Bible Society, there have now been expended as acknowledged, in the account for the end of June & Dec 1845 $692 $\frac{53}{100}$ + 728 $\frac{25}{100}$ + 791 $\frac{02}{100}$ = 2211 $\frac{84}{100}$, leaving a bal. of $5624 $\frac{64}{100}$.

N. B. In the last report sent to the Tract Soc in April 1845 it was debtor $195 $\frac{85}{100}$; we have since expended $320 $\frac{80}{100}$ & I have received from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Boone, of the Tract Society's money $150; leaving $366 $\frac{75}{100}$ now due us from the T. Soc.

N. B. The avails of houses sold in Hongkong $7050 with interest thereon to date remains in the hands of Messrs Russell & Co., subject to the order of the Mission; it is to be re-invested in houses here.

N. B. The bills above named, amounting to £1900, are also in the hands of Messrs Russell & Co for safe keeping being deposited in their vault. Bills 1422 & 1430, each £100 received Dec 27th sold for 914 $\frac{29}{100}$.

E. C. B.

To Henry Hill Esq. Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M. Boston.

Rev. C. C. Bridgman

Apl. 20. 1846.

Canton. Feb. 2d 1846. My dear Mr. Hill – a copy of this I forward to you by the January overland Mail, enclosed to Dr. Anderson. In that you will notice one or two (I think only one) slight error. The Bills now already received are, I suppose, for the current year, 1846; but I do not see that you have stated this. About this, & all similar matters, you & Mr. Williams will have a good understanding – I will do the best I can, till his return, which I hope will be soon. With kindest regards, yours ever –

E. C. Bridgman –

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Rev. E. C. Bridgman
June 16. 1846
A. 30.

Jan. 1. 1846 to June 30. 1846

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Dec. 7. 1846

d. " 15. "

My Dear Sir. The following letters have been received; Sept 30th 1845, with bill, No. 1437; Feby 30th with bill 1468, also giving notice of $500 received from the American Tract Society; March 2. with bill 1477; March 30th with bill 1485, & April 30th, giving notice of a second $500 from the American Tract Society. Yours of Jan'y 7th 1846 with £100, mentioned in one of yours, have not made their appearance. I note your request to supply the Amoy Mission with funds in case they need. You will of course take care that we are supplied.

The estimate of expenses for years to come, can be best made out, doubtless, from a review of the past. My own expenses for the year ending 30th of June 1845, were $800, about what they had been previously; there were however many incidental expenses incurred, for pupils, for assistants &c, which were not particularised in my account. For the last 12 months my expenses have been a little short of $800. My cousin's expenses, in China, till his connection with the Board, have been about $400 per annum, exclusive of house rent & have been paid from the printing office. I suppose for him and for Mr Bonney there should be an appropriation of $500 pr annum for each, exclusive of house rent. Mine I dare not put lower than $800 pr annum, though when settled among the people, as we wish & hope to be ere long, I have no doubt we can live at a cheaper rate & with no less comforts & conveniences than at present. Next year, should I be permitted to go to Shánghái as one of the delegates for the revision of the New Testament, and improve the opportunity, as the Committee have requested and as I am anxious to do, to visit the other northern ports something must needs be allowed for

extra expenses. ——— Of the funds of the Bible Society in our hands on the 1st Jan. 1846. $1018.07 have been expended, yielding 91.100 portions of the Holy Sciptures - about one third (29,600) being entire gospels, & the remainder select chapters from the New Testament - Printing & distribution will be continued till the sum, $4606. 61 now remaining of the Bib. Soc. funds is expended.

The two sums $500 + 500 ($1.000) from the American Tract Society, after cancelling the debt we had incurr'd for tracts, leave $466.50 for use - & of this the mission has voted $300 for a new edition of the Christian Almanac for the current year. So you see we have not an abundance of funds.

Yours E. C. Bridgman

Dr — Henry Hill — Cr

1846			$	cts	1846			$	cts
June	30th	To bal. due on last act.	✓1931	08	June	30	By cash for Bills 1226, 1236, 1247 } £300 sold to Russel & Co June 1846. at 4/3½	1398	06
	"	To Dr Ball & family personal ex-penses	601	37			By cash for Bills. 1266. 1285, 1276. 1300. 1315. 1324. 1351 1341. £1000 - at 4/3	4705	89
	"	E. C. Bridgman " "	394	16			Sum due	105	64
	"	James G. Bridgman " "	172	08				6209	59
	"	S. W. Bonney " "	84	89					
	"	Dr Ball: house rent	325	00					
	"	Dr Ball: house repairs	64	00					
	"	repairs of press by Dr Ball	11	25					
	"	School	172	94					
	"	Achang's Salary	24	00					
	"	Messrs Bridgman & Bonney; house rent	300	00					
	"	Amer Bib. Soc. printing	962	07					
	"	Amer Tr Soc, for tracts	166	75					
			*6209.59						

Bills on hand 1362, 1334. 1382, 1372, 1394;
1412, 1437, 1468, 1477, 1485

See over.

* 5,209.59

Dr.

Henry Hill Esq

Date			$	cts
1846 July	1st	To balance last account	105	64
Dec	31	To personal expenses of Dr Ball & family	611	20
"		" " " E. C. Bridgman & family	396	41
"		" " " J. G. Bridgman	235	00
"		" " " S. W. Bonney	287	82
"		" " " S. Johnson	135	00
"		" " " L. B. Peet & family	176	75
		To house rent for Dr Ball. Canton	360	00
		" " repairs " " "	4	50
		" " rent " " " Honam	45	00
		" " rent for E. C. B. J. G. B. & S. W. B.	300	00
		" " " & repairs for Mr Bonney	88	25
		" School expenses	162	81
		" Achang's Salary	24	00
		" incidentals 1. boat hire by Dr Ball	13	00
		2. [illegible] & his father	22	00
		3. Mrs Ball's outfit & passage	582	10
		4. F. J. Ball's grave stone	26	00
		5. blocks for Chinese Type	21	00
		6. freight from Hong Kong	13	00
		7. " by Madura	1	00
		8. Mr Bonney's Outfit	100	00
		" Bible Society "	1129	45
		" Tract Society	388	56
			$5228	49

Date			$	cts
1846 July	23	By cash for bills 1334, 1362, 1382 } £300 at 4/3 sold by Messrs Russell & Co	1411	77
Oct	22	By Cash for bills 1412, *1459 ~~1453~~ £200 at 4/3¾ sold by Messrs R & Co	927	54
Dec	27	By cash for bills 1372, 1396 } £200 at 4/4 sold as above	923	08
Dec.	31	By sundry articles received by E. C. Bridgman, value	36	75
			3299	14
		By brought down	3299	14
		By balance new act Dr.	1929	35

Canton Jany 1st 1847

E. E.

E. C. Bridgman, Treas. pro tem.

N. B. Bills in hand, Nos 1437, 1468, 1477, & 1485, each £100 = £400.

Received Oct. 20th 1846. No 1459. *N. B. In Messrs R. & Co. account, this is marked (1453) erroneously.

P. T. O.

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July 1 to Dec. 31. 1846.

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

Apl. 23. 1847.

To Henry Hill Esq.

Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M. Boston

My Dear Sir,

On the opposite leaf of this sheet you have our account for the half year closing Dec. 31st 1846. By inspection of it you will see that there are charged for

1. Personal expenses $1842.18
2. House rent - - - 797.75
3. School - - - - 162.81
4. Assistants - - - 24.00
5. Incidentals - - - 778.10 mission $3604.84
6. Bible Society - 1129.45
7. Tract Society 388.56 Bib. & Tract 1518.01

For the first half of 1846 there were expended for the mission 3149.69
For the " " " " " " for Bib. & Tract Society 1128.82

The actual expenditure, therefore, of the mission aside from the Bible & Tract Societies amounts to (for 1846) $6754.53: of this $311.75 were on account of Brs Johnson & Peet, leaving the sum of $6442.78 as the expenditure of the Mission, being an excess of $222.78 two hundred & twenty two dollars & seventy eight cents above the estimate $6220 six thousand two hundred & twenty sent to you in the mission letter dated Jan. 1846.

I do not see that any explanation can be required for the items in account, excepting the "Incidentals" which I will give. (1) The boat-hire to Honam was indispensable, Dr Ball having to go there three times a week to attend at the station he occupied there, as a dispensary of books, & medicine. (2) This was paid as charity, the poor man having been imprisoned on account of attempting to lease a house to us - it was due to him in equity as well as in charity. (6) This was money paid on Dr Ball's removal from Hong Kong, & at the time omitted in the account. (8) On Mr Bonney's arrival in China, about two years ago, the Morrison Education Society paid his outfit $250 (two hundred & fifty dollars) but as he remained only one year in its service, it seemed but fair that this mission (which he so soon joined) should bear a part of the expenses of his outfit.

The mission is left without any explanation, & is ignorant of the reason, why no funds except the (£500) five hundred pounds ($1000 of which were for tracts) have been received for current expenses.

The only funds now at command are those obtained here, & chiefly from the office of the Chinese Repository.

The estimate given in the mission letter, Jan. 1st 1846, as what would probably be required for 1847 stood thus

Personal expenses of Dr Ball & family	$15.00.00
" " Dr Bridgman "	12.00.00
" " Mr J. G. Bridgman	6.00.00
" " Mr S. W. Bonney - -	6.00.00
Expenses of School - -	4.00.00
" " Chapels - -	4.00.00
one assistant	1.20.00
Rent of two dwelling houses	14.00.00

Of funds from the Tract Society $1000 have been received during the year, but there are now remaining only $77.94.

Of the funds of the Bible Society $4606.61 when my last acct was rendered July 1st 1846. $1129.45 have been expended, leaving $3477.16 due, to be expended.

On Mr Pet's arrival here, he put into my hands $112.32 Mexican = Spanish $108.82; but having an account with that mission for which some fifty or more have been paid, this sum from Mr. Pet is not entered in my account with you.

The best estimate for future expenditure is our current expenses.

Jan. 27. 1847. Yours of Aug. 31st 1846 covering a bill, No 1523 £100 was received on the 25th inst, & yours of Oct 2, with No 1533 £100 came to-day. I note the receipt by you of $6 from Mr McClay which shall be disposed of as he requests.

On the 25th also, we received a letter from Dr Anderson, giving the limitation of our expenses as agreed upon by the Prudential Committee for the year 1847 viz

"Family expenses, including Rent,	Dr Bridgman	$800	
" " "	Dr. Ball	900	
	Mr Bridgman	500	
	Mr Bonney	500	2,[illegible]
Repairs			1[illegible]
Press			2[illegible]
Schools			2[illegible]
Native assistants			1[illegible]
Incidentals			2[illegible]
			$35[illegible]

Dr Anderson adds no explanation or comment the object of such a communication, we cannot divine.

I will write to Mr Calvin Clark, as you request.

Yours ever

E. C. Bridgman

P.S. Feb. 13th 1847. This goes by Lucas. I am still in the dark regarding the cause of the reduction — such a dash has given inexpressible pain — but we shall do the best we can to come within the limits. My mind is too much exercised to write much. It is doubtless all right — & will all work for the best, but it is making me quite sick. We need your prayers & your sympathies —

Adieu yr E. C. B.

P.S. I note your order to pay I. J. Roberts $100 received from Tract Society — This shall be paid & also $60 to Dr Ball —

Henry Hill Esq.

Dr.

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			$5228	49

E. E.

Canton, January 1st 1847

E. C. Bridgman, Treas. pro. tem.

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Received Oct 20th 1846. No. 1459.* N. B. In Messrs R. & Co. account this is marked (1453) erroneously.

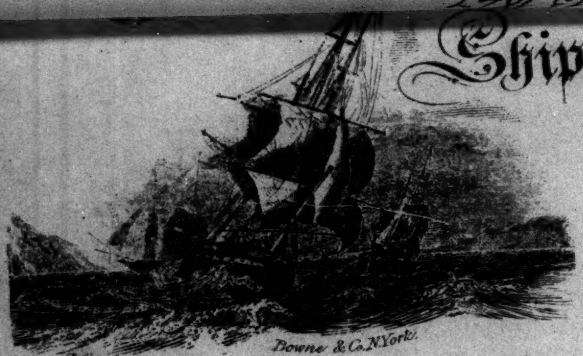
Jan. 27 – Feb. 15. 1847

Rev. E. C. Bridgman

July 5. 1847.

A. Aug. 31. "

Talbot, Olyphant & Co.



Shipped in good order and well conditioned by Talbot, Olyphant & Co. on board the Schooner called the Reeside whereof Langly is master, now lying in the port of New York and bound for Boston To say

Mr R. G. Webster — 4
Nathan Webster — 1
S. Webster — 1
Revd. H. Seaall — 1

Four boxes of Tea

being marked and numbered as in the margin and are to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the port of Boston (the dangers of the seas only excepted) unto H. Hill Esq or to his assigns, he or they paying freight for the said Tea

Fifty cents

with primage and average accustomed. In witness whereof the master or purser of the said vessel hath affirmed to 3 Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date one of which being accomplished the others to stand void.

Dated in New York, the 21 day of June 1843

J. H. Langly

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Canton Feb. 11th 1843

H. Hill Esqr.

My Dear Br.

I have taken the liberty of addressing to your care four boxes of tea to my friends in Augusta. I have requested Messrs. Talbott Olyphant & Co to place to my account any expense attending them. I enclose the memoranda of them to Gen. Sewall, which when you have seen as it will serve as a bill of lading, please to seal & forward to Gen. Sewall.

Numerous press of duties, quite precludes my writing more at this time.

With best regards to all —

Yours Affectly

P. Parker

P.S. I have requested Br. Williams to transfer to you $150. to be deducted from my expenses in Phila in 1842.

Feb. 11. 1843.
Rev. P. Parker
July 31. 1843.
A. Aug. 31. " to
Mr Williams.

"Ann McKim." P. P.

H. Hill Esq
Boston
~~Care of Olyphant & Co~~
~~New York~~
N.B. To accompany four boxes of tea.

Invoice of Merchandize shipped by Peter Parker on board the American Ship Aldebaran, Webb master bound for Boston for account and risk of whom it may concern and consigned to H. Hill Esq. Boston

Addressed			
Captn. Josiah Bigelow Framingham Mass care of H Hill Esq Mission House Pemberton Square Boston			
No. 1	1 Box Souchong Tea	10	00
4	1 Lacquered Ware Tea Caddy	2	
Abijah Fay Esq. Framingham Mass care of H Hill Esq Mission House Pemberton Square Boston			
No. 2	1 Box Souchong Tea	10	00
3	1 Case Cont'g 1 Lacquered Ware Work Table }		
	1 " " Tea Caddy }	32	00
	Dollars	54	00

Errors Excepted

Canton 14th. December 1844

Peter Parker

... Parker

Apl. 7. 1845
A. " 22. "

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Canton 14th Dec. 1844.

My dear Sir.

Excuse the liberty I take in consigning to your kind care a few articles for my sisters in Framingham. Besides the articles specified in the accompanying invoice & bill of lading, there is a small package for Dr. Hoyt of F. m. which Capt. Web will deliver at the Mission House. Will you kindly look after the articles & keep them till called for. Any expenses for duty &c you may pay. My brother Jay will settle on receiving them.

By the next vessel for Boston direct you may look for a box of tea which it is not convenient to send by this opportunity.

Yours &c &c

Peter Parker

N. Hill Esq
" " Boston.

Dec. 14. 1844
Rev. P. Parker

Apl. 7. 1845.
A.. 22.. "

H. Hill Esq
Mission House
Pemberton Square
Boston
Mass

Pr. "Aldebaran" Dr. J. P.

Honored by the author P.P.

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Canton 12th Jan. 1845

My dear Sir.

I have just time to write, that by the Rouble, Capt. Proctor, I have forwarded two small boxes of tea, one addressed to yourself & the other to Dr. Anderson, which I desire you each to accept. Brother Abeel embarked on board the Natchez for New York on the 10th inst. in a very feeble state of health.

Mrs. Parker is very well, as well as myself, & unites in kindest regards to yourself & all our friends in Boston.

In haste

Yours Aff'y

Peter Parker

N. Hill Esq.

Miss. House

Boston.

Jan. 12. 1845.

Rev. P. Parker

2 boxes. May 20. 1845.

✓ A. June 5.

With a box of tea.

Henry Hill Esq
Mission House
Pemberton Square
Boston.
Capt. Proctor.

Canton 12th April 1845

My dear Sir.

Captain Mugford of the Arcatus has kindly taken to Boston three boxes of tea for Mrs. Parker's relations in Maine. They are addressed as follows.

No. 1. Nathan Webster Esq
Farmington, Maine.

No. 2. J. M. Webster Esq
Augusta Maine.

No. 3. Daniel Sewall Esq
Farmington Maine.

and all addressed to your care.

May I request you to be so kind as to send for the above boxes on the arrival of the Arcatus, a ship belonging in part to Mr. Geo. R. Sampson, & to retain them at the Mission House till called for & the expense of obtaining them from ship board is paid for.

We are all as well as usual. Mrs. Parker unites in kindest regards & I remain

Yours very sincerely
Peter Parker

Apl. 12. 1845.

Rev P Parker

Sep 9. 1845.

A.. 23 ..

P. Parker.

H. Hill Esq
Missions House
Boston.

Capt. Mumford

CIRCULAR.

SINCE the death of the late venerable Dr. Morrison, suggestions relative to a Society to bear his name, have been circulated among his friends in Canton and Macao; twenty-two signatures have been obtained, and a subscription of $4860 collected. With a view to promote the object in question, by increasing the subscription, and making inquiries as to the best method of carrying into effect the proposed plan of education, the undersigned gentlemen have engaged to act as a provisional committee, until a general meeting of the subscribers in China shall be convened by public notice to form a board of trustees; which meeting shall be held on or before the first Wednesday in March, 1836.

If we except the pastors and teachers who visited Formosa with the Dutch, about two centuries ago, Dr. Morrison was the first Protestant missionary who ever reached the Chinese empire. Chiefly by his labors the Sacred Scriptures have been translated into the Chinese language, and a foundation laid for diffusing, among one fourth of the human family, that true religion which is one day to pervade the whole earth. Though his chief object was to benefit the people of China, yet the good which he has conferred on others, especially on those who speak the English language, demands of them a tribute of grateful acknowledgment, and urges them to "go and do likewise."

As a knowledge of the Chinese language has been of great advantage to foreigners, so an acquaintance with the English will be of equal or greater advantage to the people of this empire. For the purpose of conveying this benefit to the Chinese, and of aiding the great work which Dr. Morrison commenced, it is proposed to erect, in an institution characteristic of the object to which he devoted his life, a testimonial, more enduring than marble or brass, to be called the MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY. The object of this institution shall be to establish and support schools in China, in which native youth shall be taught, in connection with their own, to read and write the English, language; and through this medium, to bring within their reach all the varied learning of the western world. The Bible and books on Christianity shall be read in the schools.

Already a Chinese, educated at the Anglochinese college in Malacca, has been advanced to the station of governmental interpreter at Peking. And our posterity, if not ourselves, may see the Chinese, at no very distant day, not only visiting Europe and America, for commercial, literary, and political purposes; but, having thrown away their antipathies, their superstitions, and their idolatries, joining with the multitudes of Christendom in acknowledging and worshiping the true God.

As the small contributions which our limited community in China can be expected to afford, must be utterly inadequate to the object in view, we look to the enlightened and liberal in other countries to coöperate with us.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

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Canton, February 25th, 1835.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT.

Circular

July 27. 1835.

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Canton, February 25th, 1835.

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66 New York 23^d May 1831

Mr Geo: M. Tracy   To Daniel Fanshaw Dr
Agent A. B. C. F. M.

For the following Articles Sent & addressed to the Revd E. C. Bridgeman American Missionary at Canton in China

To 1 Smith Press		$	180 "
" Roller & frame & 2 extra Skins for Roller		"	21 "
" New Balls & 2 extra Skins		"	6 57
1 Keg of Ink 24 lb	at 40¢	"	9 60
1 Keg " do 24 lb	50¢	"	12 "
2 Kegs for Ink	at 50¢	"	1 "
1 pair Medium Wrought Chases		"	10 "
1 Cast Iron Cap Chase		"	2 "
1 Job Chase Wrought		"	2 "
2 Short composing Sticks		"	3 "
1 Job Stick		"	1 75
1 Quarto Slice Galley		"	1 "
1 Folio ditto		"	87
1 Column Galley		"	18
1 Mallet		"	18
1 Imposing Stone		"	1 50
		$	252 6[illegible]
deduct 16 per Ct. from $21.60 worth of Ink		"	3 4[illegible]
		$	249 1[illegible]
Geo: Bruce's Bill after deductions			249 7[illegible]
R. Hoe & Co's Bill after ditto			43 9[illegible]
		$	542 [illegible]
Cartage from Bruce's &c			[illegible]
		$	543 [illegible]
Addition for fount of Brevier from Bruce see Bill			51 [illegible]
		$	5[illegible]

New York 2d June 1831 Received from Mr Geo M. Tracy the within amount in full

For D. Fanshaw

Wm E Dumlin

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The A.B.C.F.M.

To Wm. Williams Dr

To 7. 12 oz	Bremers Leaders	56	4.34
Do	Pearl Capitals	85	1.70
			6.04
	7½ % off		.45
			$5.59

Recd Payt. William Williams

N. Y. June 10. 1843

Printing Press, Types &c.

$595.17. June 4. 1831.

A. B. C. F. M.

New York June 10th. 18[illegible]

Revd. Wm. Williams — Bot of M. Rankin

10 Russia Hides ~ 2.75 ~ $ 27.50

Recd. Paymt ~ M. Rankin

$5 ~

[illegible]

Wm. Whitman [illegible] M. Parker

11 Iowa Inf[illegible] [illegible] $ 24.50

Recd. Pay [illegible] M. Parker

#3

Mr J. M. Tracy — Bot of G. P. & A. Gratacap

2	Hair Mattresses —	7 —	14 —
2	" Pillows —	1.50	3 —
20 pr	Linen sheets	2.50	50 —
20	Pillow Cases —	50 —	10 —
2	Large Blankets	3.00	6 —
			$83 —

N.Y. June 14. 1855 —

#9 —

New York — June 14. 1838 — Recd from S. M.
Tracy Agt of the A.B.C.F.M. Twenty four Dolls.
in specie —
Signed — Aron Tracy
$24.00 —
#4. —

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...B. C. & F. Lin ~ Bot of Donna Trotter

...4 Bbls ~ No. 1. Glue ~ 18¾ / 22 ~ 161. lb ~ 28¢ ~ $45.08

Bbls ~ .25

Cartage ~ .25

$45.58

Recd Paymt ~ Donna Trotter

...Y. ~ June 14. 18¾ ~ Chas. Trotter

N. York ~ June 12. 18¾ ~

...Mr G. M. Tracy ~ Bot of ~ M & W. Armstrong

6¼ lb ~ Offall ~	26 ~	1.63
21 ~ pr Welts	3 ~	.63
1 side Soal Leather 23¼	28 ~	6.50
4 Calf skins ~	$2. ~	8.00
3 Lining skins ~	4/ ~	1.50
		18.26
Ctg ~		.25
		$18.51

Recd Paymt ~

M & W. Armstrong

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The American Bd of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

\#4.

To A. Tracy Dr

Murdock's Mosheim	$7.20
Prideaux Connexions	4.
Hooper's Medical Dictionary	3.
Paxton's Anatomy	2.50
Castle's Manual of Chemistry	1.
Gregory Practice	3.38
Wood & Bache's Dispensatory	5.
	$26.08

N. York 12th Jan. 1843

Recd. Paymt

Ira Tracy

New York 10th June 1843

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A. R. & F. M.

To White Hagar & Co. Dr

To	1	Medium chase		$7.50
"	1	Foolscap "		1.75
"	1	Job "		1.25
"	1	Roller Mould		30.—
"	2	Parchments		3.—
"	1	Pr Shears		.75
"	1	Planer		.38
"	1	Mallet		.38
"	3	Composing Sticks	1½	4.50
"	1	" " Job		3.50
	2	Type Brushes		2.00
	2	pr Points		1.50
	1	Saw & Saw Box		2.00
	6	Bodkins		.75
	20	ft Thin Rule	10	2.00
	16	" Dble Single Rule	25	4.00
	10	" Rule	15	1.50
	16		31	4.96
	23	lb Gilt Brevier	34	7.82
	20	" Leads	30	6.—
	5½	" 2 line Brev.	40	2.20
	5	" " Nonpl	48	2.40

Amt. Forwd $ 90.14

Amt Forward — $ 90

44/8 lb	Lg Prim Flowers	40	1
5 "	" Brev "	56	2
4 4/8 "	Minion "	70	2
1 Font	" Bold Face		2
4 lb	Lt Prim Antge	64	2
20 "	Potash		2
12 1/2 "	Printing Ink	1.	12
60	" "	62 1/2	37
1	Shoe Knife — 18 & 2 Files	50	1
2	Files	15	"
2	Wood Galleys		"
144	lbs B	444	"
2	Boxes	46	66
1	Ball Twine	40	"
			1
			$224.6

7 1/2 % — disct on — 108.57 — 8.14
5 " " " 116.17 — 5.80 — 14.9

$210.7

Add — error chg Foolscap chase — 1..
— D° D° — .5

$211.7

Recd Payment
White Hagar & Co

New York, 7th June 1833

Mr. Geo. W. Tracy,

To Charles Starr Dr.

1	Standing Press large Size	$ 220.–
1	Cutting Press Plough	17.50
1	Press Pin for do. Stock & Knifes	7.00
28	Press Boards	15.00
1	pr Squaring Shears	33.00
2	Folders, 31¢ – 1 Clasp Saw $1.75 – 1 Sewing bench 1.75	3.81
1	Glue Kettle 50¢ – 5 Brushes 3.75 – Shears 44¢	4.69
1	Knife – 12¢ – Compasses 38¢ Lettering Pallet 2.25	2.75
2	line Fillet 2.50 – one line do $2.25 – awl 6¢	4.81
1	Polisher 2.75 – Gold Knife 38¢ Hammer 56	3.69
1	lb Thread $22 – 88¢ 1 lb. Twine 37 –	1.25
200	Paste Board 8.50 – 1 Red skin 1.50	10.00
	& Labour Hoisting	50
		$ 314.00

Recd payment

Chas. Starr

No. 1

F. P. Schoats

Standing press, printing ink, &c.
for Canton P. Ship Morrison.

Ent.d June 24. 1833.

$746.70

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Canton, Oct. 30. 1834

[...]ill Esqr

My Dear Sir,

The transferring and keeping of the accounts of this Mission ~~have been~~ were transferred by br Bridgman into my hands, at the date of his accompanying statement. The balance of ($9257.17 − 7442.26) $1814.91 will be on the books here at that date, Sept. 1. 1834. The a/c of the Repository is at present in arrears, but by the end of the current volume, we hope that some of it will be liquidated.

By the ship Neponset, Oct. 17th, was received your dft. on Baring, Brothers & Co in favor of E.C.B. for £200, dated May 15. 1834

Also by the ship Tartar, Oct 21st was recd your dft on the same, in favor of same, for £300, dated May 15th

By the Emily Taylor is sent 50 @ of Nos 3, 4 & 5 of the Repository addr. to Messrs Crocker & Brewster.

The Morrison has arrived safely, and all in good health, after a passage of some length.

Yrs very truly

S. Wells Williams

Oct. 30. 1834.

S. Wells Williams

Mar. 9. 1835.

A. " 13. ; to Mr. Bridgman

H. Hill Esqr

My dear Sir

The two bills in favor of Mr. Bridgman. were sold for $1500; viz those that came by the Morrison. Nos 147, & 173 of £200 & £150. Also a dft on Olyphant &Co for $500 was received, and placed to our credit. The bill. No 172, of £200 which you write was sent by the Italy, has never come to hand. but all the others have been received. Mr. Gutzlaff has received the $100 you ordered to be delᵈ to him

Yrs very truly

S Wells Williams

Canton, Dec. 20. 1834

Rev. Rufus Anderson

Sec. A.B.C.F.M.

Boston

Mass.

NEW-YORK SHIP MAY 8

4 Sheets

per Coliseum
Gilman

S. W. Williams
May 9. 1835
A. " 28. "

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Dr. American Mission at Canton in a/c H. Hill. Cr.

Date	Day	Particulars		$	cts
1834 Sept.r	1	To Balance due to date to Olyphant & Co		$ 1814	91
Nov.r	26	" Cash paid Rev. C. Gutzlaff per order		100	–
1835 February	1	" P. Parker's passage to Singapore	$100.00		
		" dft. fav. P. P. on H. Rottger	120.00		
		" P. Parker's a/c - - - - - - - . .	220.00	220	–
		" J. Tracy's a/c (3 pcls. paper)		47	50
		" E. C. Bridgman's expenses &c		426	75
		" S. W. Williams a/c		75	97
		" House expenses.		305	94
		" Cash paid Am. Tract society's grant of $1500, balance of		198	–
		" Grant of Am. Tr. Society for China $2000 less already expended . .	602	1398	–
		" Grant of Bible Society of ~~$ + $~~ $3000 less already expended	863.77	2136	23
				$ 6723	30

Date	Day	Particulars	$	cts
1834 October	17	By dft. of May 15. of £200 No. 203 sold for	$ 897	14
	20	" " May 15 of £300 No 202	1245	71
Novem.	18	" " Nov. 4. 1833 of £200 No 147	857	14
		" " Nov. 27. 1833 of £150 No 173	642	86
		" " on Olyphant & Co	500	–
		(No 172 for £200 per Italy, mentioned in advice of May 27. 1834 has never come)		
1835 February	1	" Balance carried to new a/c	2580	45
			$ 6723	30

N. B. The dft. No 172 for £200 may be estimated at $888, and will diminish the above balance to $1692. 45.

Per Omega

Canton. February 9. 1835.

H. Hill Esq

My Dear Sir

Annexed is the statement of our joint a/c to February 1st. The balance shown is proportionably greater than that declared last September, owing to the addition of the grants of the Bible & Tract Society, which were not then included. I would like to have you inform me whether the difference of exchange is to be charged or credited to the Bible & Tract Society's a/c. or whether we are to expend the sums mentioned in their grants. In the two bills of the Bible Soc. which have come to hand, Nos 147 & 173 the loss was considerable; those bills whi[ch] contained the Tr Soc money were not specified, and the difference cannot be ascertained. Why the bill. No 172, advised as having been sent per Italy did not come, we have no way of learning; that ship was one of the first in port from the U. S. Br. Tracy writes, that he is nearly out of funds, but we have supposed that Dr Bradley would bring him some, and have therefore not yet sent him any. Whether the Cashmere has come or not, we have not learned.

We are all in good health, as are also Br Stevens & Gutzlaff & Mr Olyphant this son. Remember us to Mr. Anderson and the others at the Rooms

I am, My dear Sir
Yours very truly
S. Wells Williams

Feb. 9. 1835.

S. W. Williams

Aug. 13. 1835.

SHIP

Henry Hill Esq

Boston

Mass

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per Omega

Dr. American Mission at Canton in a/c H. Hill Cr.

Date			Dr.	$	cts
1834					
Septr.	1	To	Balance due Olyphant & Co	$1814	91
Nov.	26	"	Cash paid C. Gutzlaff per order	100	–
1835 Feby	1	"	P. Parker's passage Singapore	100	–
		"	C. Gutzlaff's Dft fav P.P. on H. Rottger	120	–
		"	J. Tracy's a/c	47	50
		"	E. C. Bridgman's a/c	426	75
		"	S. W. Williams a/c	75	97
		"	House Expenses	305	94
		"	Balance of Am. Tract. Soc. grant of $1500 paid	198	–
		"	Grant of Tract. Society ... $2000 less already expended 602	1398	–
		"	Grant of Bible Society .. $3000.00 less already expended 863:77	2136	23
				$6723	30

Date			Cr.	$	cts
1834					
October	17	By	dft of May 15 £200 No 203 sold for	$897	14
	22	"	" " May 15 of £300 No 202 " "	1245	71
November	18	"	" " Nov 4/33 £200 No 147 " "	857	14
		"	" " Nov 27/33 £150 No 173 " "	642	86
		"	" on Olyphant & Co	500	–
			(N. B. No 172 dft of £200 advised on May 27 as having been sent by Italy has never come to hand)		
		"	Balance to New a/c Dr	2580	45
			(Dft. No 172 may be credited at $888 and will reduce the above bal. to $1692.45)		
				$6723	30

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146 £300 } [illegible]
172 200

Duplicate
Per Girard

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Canton, February 9. 1835.

H. Hill Esq

My Dear Sir

Annexed is the statement of our joint a/c to February first. The balance of the a/c is proportionably greater than that declared last September, owing to the adding in the grants of the Tract & Bible Society, which was not then done. I would like to have you inform me, whether the difference of exchange is to be charged to the Bible & Tract Society's or whether we are to expend the sums named in their grants. In the ~~two~~ tens bills of the Bible Society, which have come to hand Nos. 147 & 9.1 the loss was considerable; those containing the Tract Society's money, were not specified, and the difference cannot be ascertained. Why the bill, No 172, per Italy as advised by you did not come, we have no way of ascertaining; that ship arrived safely, and was one of the first ~~one~~ in the port from U. S. Br. Tracy writes that he is almost out of funds, but we have judged that Dr. Bradley would bring him some, and therefore we have not yet sent him any.

We are all in good health here, as are also Br Stevens, Mr Olyphant & his son & Br Gutzlaff which last is now at Macao

I am, My dear Sir
Yours very sincerely
S. Wells Williams

to Jan 31.1835 (Dupte) Feb. 9. 1835.

S. Wells Williams

June 13. 1835
A. " 27 . "

H. Hill Esq
Boston
Massachusetts

SHIP

NEW-YORK
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Per Girard

Per Italy

Canton, Feby 21. 1835

H Hill Esq
Boston

Very Dear Sir

Your favor of June 30. 1834 per Cashmere has just come to hand, enclosing a dft on Baring & Brs of £500. This bill may be kept a short time, but Mr. Olyphant will effect the best sale he can.

Letters from Br Tracy have also just come to hand, in which he states that Miss Wallace has gone to England on account of derangement. Br Parker had arrived at Singapore in good health. Is it your intention to supply Br Tracy through us? He has not mentioned anything of remittances to him by the Cashmere.

We are all in good health
and remain
Dear Sir
Yours very affectionately
S. Wells Williams

Feb. 21. 1835.

S. W. Williams

July 9. 1835.
A. " 18. "

SHIP

Henry Hill Esq
Tr A.B.C.F.M.
Boston
Mass.

NEW-YORK
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per Italy

Per Tremont.

Canton. April 9th 1835.

My Dear Sir,

Your favor of Sept 27th /34 was received per Timor, and advice of its receipt (and also of the dft. of C. N. Talbot for $500, and of the Power of Attorney for £1000, was sent to you by Dr Bridgman. The dft on Baring & Co for £500 we have still on hand, and may perhaps retain one or two months as the exchange ~~will~~ may by that time improve. Neither has any use been made as yet of the Power of Attorney; but early advice shall be forwarded of any sums drawn. The dft for $500 has been disposed of.

There is no further news since the sailing of the Roman and Cabot, which ships carried letters for the Rooms. The expedition up the coast has been hindered by unforeseen hindrances, but will probably sail again in a few days.

Yours very affectionately

S. Wells Williams

Henry Hill Esq
Boston

Apl. 9. 1835.

S. W. Williams

Sep. 11. 1835.

A. Nov. 16.

SHIP

Henry Hill Esq

Boston

Massachusetts

U.S.A.

Sep 11

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Per Tremont

[Copy sent to Mr. Hallock] 78

Am. Tract Society: - - Cr.

1834. By Cash granted A.B.C.F.M. $2000

Dr.

1834	November 26	To 39 peculs paper & boxes	$404.60
		" Cash paid duties &c	100.00
		" " paid freight - - -	42.00
1835	January 16	" " for cutting blocks	23.00
	February 11	" " paid freight to Lintin	20.00
		" Charges on boat	5.00
	March 15	" printing 3000 Life of Christ	419.58
		" 9 boxes for above - -	5.00
		" freight to Lintin	45.00
	April 30	" Cash for blocks of Milne's Treatise on Soul	205.00
	May 6	" 2000 Life of Christ	278.94
	June 16	" 2000 Treatise on Soul	550.00
			$2098.12
		Balance Dr.	$98.12

This sum ($98.12) is carried to the Dr. of the new a/c of the two grants of $1000 + $1500 -

Per Regulus.

Canton. Aug. 19. 1835

H. Hill Esq.
Boston, U.S.

My dear Sir,

We are under obligations to you for many favors since our last; and acknowledge the receipt of

Nov. 25th 1834, and 29th, on the 15th of June, 1835; the former containing your bill, No. 236 for £500, advices of a grant of $5000 from the Am. Bible Soc:, of $2500 from Painesville, Ohio, for Bibles & Tracts; & of $78 for Rev. C. Gutzlaff. The latter contained a duplicate letter of credit, the original having been received sometime previous. The letter of credit has not yet been used for drawing any amount.

Dec. 2. 1834 on 15th June, contg bill No. 237, dated Nov. 15th for £500 @ 3mos.

Jany 28th 1835, two letters, one, a dft on E.C.B. favor of Dr. Morrison whh has been paid, the other, advice of a grant of Am. Tr. Soc. of $1600.

Apl. 4th & 24th, 1835 recd Aug. 12th. The first giving advice of a grants from the Am: Bib: Soc: of $5000 & of $1000 from the Am: Tr: Soc., and a bill of type by the Levant. The second enclosing a bill, No. 252, of £400, & advice of a grant from the

Connecticut Bible Society of $1000 for Bibles in China.

We have now on hand your bill of £400 stg. at [illegible] mos. No 252.; your bill of £500. No 236, @ 3 mos.; and the letter of credit from Mr Ward, for £1000, to be draw[n] within the year 1835. The bill you advise having [sent] per Samarang of £300 has not been received as [yet]. I shall make out the semiannual account of our [ex]penses at the beginning of September, but may not b[e] able to send it to you immediately.

Mr. Medhurst is endeavoring to procure a vesse[l] to proceed up the coast, but he may be detained [some] time yet, ~~partly~~ chiefly on account of the difficulty of ob[taining] a suitable ship, ~~& partly from his not taking any~~ He is proceeding & also brs. Bridgman & Gutzlaff rapidly [in the] revision of the Bible. We are all at present in g[ood] health & also Mr. Olyphant's house.

Yours affectionately

S. Wells Williams

P. S. The enclosed a/c of the Tract Soc. is a duplicate of an [...] account which I shall send by another opportunity, with a[...] of the mission.

Aug. 19. 1835.

Mr. S. W. Williams.

Jan. 4. 1836.

A. " 16. "

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Jun 4

Henry Hill Esq

Boston

Mass. U. S. A.

per Regulus

NEW-YORK SHIP

(Duplicate) 80 Canton. Sept. 1. 1835.

Account of the appropriation of the grants of the Am. Tract Society.

1st. Grant of $500 in 1833, direct from the A. T. Soc.

For cutting & printing Sleeve Gems. 7000 cops	$80.00
" lithographing sheet tracts, &c 2000 vols	79.50
" printing & distributing 4500 vols of Scripture Lessons	360.00
	$519.50

2d Grant of $1500 in 1834 through the A.B.C.F.M.

From Jan. – Sept. paid Leäng Afä at the rate of $200 for 1000 sets of Scripture Lessons, for which he gave 33.750 vols. and also traveling expenses $25	$1302.00
For printing 1561 vols of "Life of Christ" for coast distribution	198.00
	$1500.00

3d Grant of $2000 in May & other times 1834 thro' A.B.C.F.M.

For duties, freight, cost, &c, expenses on 39 peculs of paper sent to Singapore to Rev I Tracy	$546.60
For cutting blocks of Milne's Dialogues	23.00
For printing 3000 Life of Christ & expenses for coast (also $15 frt. to Lintin)	479.58 15.00
For Do 2000 Do still in Canton	278.94
For Do 2000 (4000 vols) of Treatise on the Soul	550.00
For cutting blocks of Treatise on the soul	205.00
Leaving $2401.88 on hand from the grants of $2500 recently received.	$2098.12

S. Wells Williams.

Mar. 7. 1836.

Ac of Expenditures for Am. Tract So. to Sep. 1. 1835.

Copy sent to Mr. Hallock

Dr. Mission to China in a/c with H. Hill. Cr.

1835				$	cts
February	1	To	Balance brot. down	$2580	45
August	1	"	Cash paid J. R. Morrison	24	–
		"	" paid Rev. C. Gutzlaff	78	–
	31	"	" paid for G. P. Judd of Oahu	28	75
		"	paid for paper & sunds. J. Tracy	281	08
		"	House a/c. board, fuel etc 6 mo.	421	62
		"	E. C. Bridgman's a/c	359	75
		"	S. W. Williams' a/c	129	75
		"	Balance of Am. Tr. Soc.	2401	88
		"	" of Comm.t Bib. Society	1000	–
		"	" of Am. Bib. Society	11636	23
			Dolls.	18941	51

1835				$	cts
April	4	By	dft of C. N. Talbot	$ 500	–
June	1	"	dft No 216 of £500 @ 4/9	2105	27
	15	"	dft No 237 of £500 @ 4/9	2105	26
August	31	"	dft No 236 of £300 } still on hand		
		"	dft No 252 of £400 } still on hand		
		"	Letter of credit £1000 } still on hand		
		"	Balance to New a/c Dr.	14231	08
			Dolls.	18941	51

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Canton, Sept. 12. 1835.

My Dear Sir,

The accompanying a/c will show you the disbursements of the last six months and the ~~receipts~~ sums which have been received from the bills. The reason why the two bills of £900 are not sold is the unfavorable state of exchange, (4/10,) and the prospects are not good for its becoming more favorable to the seller. The sum charged to G. P. Judd of the Sandwich islds. was incurred, with the supposition that there would be no difficulty in transferring the amount on your books. The difference in the cost of articles of clothing, here & there, is great. The items going to make up the amount of I. Tracy's a/c consist of paper for printing Malay tracts, clothing, etc. The balance of the Bible Society's grants will soon be decreased. We have been delaying only for the new revised translation.

It is extremely desirable that some returns should be made on a/c of the Repositories sent to New York & Boston. There have been copies to the Amt. of $600 & more sent to U.S. and we have not received a single cent in return; and now are entirely out of Vol. 1st.

I am, My dear Sir, Yours affectionately
S. Wells Williams

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Sep. 12. 1835.
S. Wells Williams.

Mar. 17. 1836.
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Henry Hill Esq.
Boston

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Mission to China in A/c with H. Hill Cor.

Dr. Mission to China in A/c with H. Hill Cr.

1835				$	cts
February	1	To	Balance brot. down	$2580	45
April	14	"	Cash p for G. P. Judd	28	75
August	1	"	" p J. R. Morrison	24	"
		"	" p Rev. C. Gutzlaff	78	"
	31	"	Amt. of I. Tracy's a/c	281	08
		"	" of E. C. Bridgman's	359	75
		"	" of S. W. Williams'	129	75
		"	House a/c. Board etc	421	62
		"	Balance of Am. Tr. Soc.	2401	88
		"	" of Connt. Bib. Soc.	1000	"
		"	" of Am. Bib. Soc	11636	23
			Dolls	18941	51

1835					$	cts
April	4	By	dft of C. N. Talbot's		$500	"
June	1	"	dft No 216 of £500	4/9	2105	27
	15	"	dft No 237 of £500	4/9	2105	26
August	31	"	dft No 236 of £500 } still on hand			
		"	dft No 252 of £400 } still on hand			
		"	Letter of Credit of £1000 } still on hand			
		"	Balance to New a/c Dr		14231	08
			Dolls		18941	57

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Canton, September 12. 1835.

My Dear Sir,

The accompanying a/c will show you our disbursements & receipts for the last six months. The reasons why the two bills of £900 are not sold is the unfavorable state of exchange (4s. 10d.) and the prospects of the rate becoming more favorable to the seller are not very good. The Amt. charged to G. P. Judd of Oahu was incurred with the suppositions that there would be no difficulty in transferring the amount on your books. The difference in the cost of articles of clothing in the two places is great. The items going to make the amount of I. T[illegible] W. By [illegible]ount consist of paper for printing Malay & Siam. [illegible] [illegible] tracts, clothing etc. The balance of the Am. [illegible]se Bible Society's grants now on hand will soon be decreased. We have been delaying only for the new revised translation.

It is extremely desirable that some returns should be made for the Repositories sent to New York & Boston. The amount of those nos. sent hitherto ~~[illegible]~~ is more than $600, and no returns have been made. All the copies printed of Vol. 1. (400) are sold & most of those of Vol. 2. The back nos. should also be sent back if unsold.

I am, My dear Sir,

Affectionately Yours –

S. Wells Williams

Feb. 1st to Aug. 31. 1835 — Sep. 12. 1835.

S. Wells Williams.

Mar. 7. 1836.

$28.75 Sandw. Isl. miss. Entd. Mar. 12. 1836.

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H. Hill Esq.

Boston

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Per Galaxy.

Canton, Sept. 23. 1835.

Very dear Sir,

The duplicates of the letter and a/c accompanying this, were sent by Major Tilden of the Surat. Since then, yours of the 13th of March 1835 has been recd. containing advices of an additional grant from the Am Tr Society of $2500: also a bill of £600, No 251 ~~at~~ 3ms st, and a dft of W.A.Hallock's on D.W.C.Olyphant for $500. The bill on Baring & Co we have still on hand.

~~W~~By the Mary Ballard. I have received a small paper of type, in putting up of which there was some carelessness. I wished lower case v and u roman to complete a font of Bourgeois purchased of Hagar & White of N.Y. and they have sent ~~lower~~ small capital v and v Bourgeois. If any number almost of the Repository be looked at carefully, the small v's will be observed, and an early attention to this would much oblige us. "Lower case roman Bourgeois v and u" is needed.

Affectionately Yours

S. Wells Williams

Sep. 23. 1835.

S. Wells Williams.

Mar. 17. 1836.
A. Apl. 6.

Henry Hill Esqr
A B C F M
Boston
Mass.

NEW-YORK SHIP MAR 14

Per Beta

Canton, Oct. 31. 1835.

My dear Sir,

I have received two letters from you, May 28th & June 27th, since I last wrote you per Galaxy Sept. 12th. I then acknowledged the receipt of previous bills & letter of credit up to that date amounting to £1900. The semiannual a/c was also then sent. (Since that date we have disbursed $1476 on a/c of the Am Bible Society.) By your fav. of May 28th we rec'd a bill No. 260 for £500 on Baring &Co. & by the one of June 27th a second bill of £500 on Baring &Co No 300. The rate of exchange owing to the great number of vessels now in port (about 130) is still as high as 4s. 10d. and ~~even worse is the rate~~. On these accounts, Mr. O. retains the bills still longer. They rate of exchange may be more favorable when the first ships have gone, about the first of December.

As a general thing, sums mentioned in the Herald as being given ~~intending them~~ particularly for appropriation here, we have expected you to advert to them as you have done in those of the gentleman in Painesville. & Mr. Pugsley of Amenia. Otherwise, ~~they~~ we have

considered them as going into the general fund, ~~that~~ as we have occasion to draw from the Board.

The bill No 146 for £300 & No 172 for £200 have never been received; nor was the original of your letter of May 1. 1834, whh you sent by Cynthia, recd.

The amount brought by bills at the time advice comes of appropriation made by any society, we will endeavor to ascertain, & credit such amount to the appropriation in the way you direct.

I am my dear Sir
Affectionately Yours
J. Wells Williams

P. S. A letter has been recd by Mr Bridgman from Mr Anderson of June 29th The expedition up the coast has not yet returned.

Oct. 31. 1835.

S. W. Williams.

Mar. 7. 1836.

A. Apl. 6. ,,

Henry Hill Esq

28 Cornhill

Boston

per Beta

Per Kent

Canton, Dec. 8. 1835

My dear Sir,

Your favor of May 18th 1835, was received by the Henry Clay, enclosing a dft. @ 3 mos. for £500, (No 257) on Baring, Brothers & Co. None of the Bills have yet been disposed of, but we shall, in a few days, use the Letter of Credit for £1000. Most of the funds from the Bible & Tract Societies will be expended at Singapore in future.

We have always endeavored to send a No. of the Repository to the Rooms by the first oppy. whether the ship went to Phila, New York or Boston, and to avoid delay have sent it directly to Mr Anderson. Bundles for Boston we have always endeavored to send in ships bound to Boston, and I do not remember ever having sent a package for Boston, viâ New York. Most of the bundles sent to Boston are directed to Mr Anderson, though some have been sent to Crocker & Brewster, and some also to the Post Office for distribution. The last was done only when there ~~were~~ not a sufficient number of copies on hand bound to send a package for subscribers ~~there~~ in America. We will endeavor, as you

suggest, to send all ~~for~~ the copies for Boston addressed to Mr. Anderson. We suppose, however, that you still wish to have communications & pamphlets of all kinds sent by the earliest opportunity, wherever the ship may be bound.

I wrote you under date of Oct. 31. per Beta, acknowledging the receipt of bills Nos 260 & 300 @ for £500. I also wrote Mr. Anderson, as did also Dr. Parker, under date of Nov. 22d. per Duxbury.

Mr. Medhurst is on the point of leaving China for Batavia, from whence he will sail for England, as he expects by the middle of Feb. 1836. — Mr. Olyphant & son are in good health, as are also all of our family.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Affectionately Yours

S. Wells Williams

H. Hill Esq.
Boston

Dec. 8. 1835.
S. W. Williams

April 12. 1836.
A. May 9. "

Henry Hill, Esq.
No 28 Cornhill
Boston
Mass.

Per Kent }

Per Commerce 87

March 14th 1836.

H. Hill - Boston

My dear Sir, -

The semi-annual account has been made out and will be forwarded you with the joint letter of the mission by an early opportunity. The letter of credit was sold on the 26th of December last for $4137.93 which is $306.51 less than par. Most of the bills which have been sold lately have been at the rate of 4/8 to 4/10, mostly at the latter. We have two bills yet on hand, Nos 251 of £600, and 252 of £400. The balance in our favor in Olyphant & Co's hands is $1669.52. Two bills, Nos 261 and 300 @ of £500, were sent to Singapore to be applied to the objects of the Tract and Bible Societies. The balance in our hands of the Bible Society's money is, including the probable amount of the bill sent Singapore, $5200. We have not applied any of the Connecticut Bible Society's funds yet. Of the Am. Tract Society's we have not far from $3060. in our hands.

We organized ourselves into a mission on the 7th inst. and keep a book of records. A church, (called the Union

Church) on the 6th inst. was formed, and on the same day
Eucharist was administered to eleven individuals. Mr
man is the pastor, & Mr Parker the deacon, of the ch
May the blessing of the Triune Jehovah rest upon it, t
shall comprise all the countless inhabitants of this
We are all in good health, as is also our esteemed
friends in Mr Olyphant's house.

Yours affectionately
S. Wells Williams

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Mar. 14. 1836.

S. W. Williams

July 27th. 1836
A. May 19. 1837.

Henry Hill Esq
No. 28 Cornhill
Boston

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Commerce

Henry Hill in a/c with Mission to China Cr.

Dr. Henry Hill in a/c with Mission to China Cr.

Date			$	cts	Date			$	cts
1836 Febr. 17	To	passage of E. Stevens in Huron	100	–	1836 Febry 17	By	Avails of bill No 236 £500	2068	96
	"	Incidental expenses of E. S.	30	–		"	dft. W. A. Halleck on D W C O	500	–
	"	Expenses of Infirmary $384.71				"	Avails of Letter of credit £1000	4137	93
		Less Donations recd. 170	214	71		"	Donation from J. C. Stewart	25	–
	"	E. C. Bridgman's a/c	450	–		"	Amt. of Rev. W. H. Medhurst for		
	"	Peter Parker's a/c	50	38			Mrs. Lyman & Munson	9	–
	"	S. Wells Williams' a/c	313	65		"	4 bills now on hand, viz Nos		
	"	Table a/c from Sept. 1. to Feb. 17	470	81			260, 300, 251 & 252 – £2000	8275	86
	"	Ira Tracy's a/c	216	50		"	Remg in Olyphant & Co's hands	616	32
	"	Balance of A. B. S. funds – –	7413	57					
	"	Do of A. T. S. Do – –	4163	88					
	"	Do of Conn. B. Society Do	1000	–					
	"	Balance – – – – – – – –	1209	57					
			$ 15633	07				$ 15633	07

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Canton, March 31. 1836

E. E.

Henry Hill Esq
Boston

Canton. March 31st 1836.

H. Hill.

My dear Sir.

Annexed is the semi-annual account of this mission. I have discarded the balance formerly brought down as deficient, as it is rather factitious than otherwise, and can have no possible influence on your books. Mr. Bridgman's a/c includes sums paid by him for transcribing Chinese MSS. amounting to nearly $200. Mr. Williams' a/c also includes his board-bill at Macao, from Dec. 16 to Feb. 17. amounting to about $100. The sum of $75 has also been paid for the rent and pulpit trimmings of the chapel at Canton, which is not included. One of the bills of £500 sent to Singapore was for a/c of Am Bible Soc. & the other of the same amount ~~was~~ for the Tract Soc. I am not able to learn from any source whether the $1000 granted by the Connecticut Bible Soc. was to be distinct from the grants of the Am. B. S. or not. We have considered them distinct. The rate of ex. here is now about 4/10, which makes a loss on all our bills; this was the reason of sending £1000 to Singapore for negotiation. As Mr. Stevens has now joined us, our expenses will be greater, than heretofore, & we shall need correspondent funds.

Affectionately Yours

S. Wells Williams

March 31. 1836

S. W. Williams

Dec 26 1836
A. May 19. 1837.

Dr. Schedule of Acs. for Chinese Mission from Sept. 1834 to Mar 1836. Cr.

Date	Dr.	$	cts	Date	Cr.	$	cts
[Sep]t. 1	Up to this date bills to $7442.26 and expenses to $9257.17 - bal. deficit	1814	91	1835 Feb. 1	Bills sold last 6 mos:		
[18]35 [Fe]b. 1	Expenses of mission for 6 mos - - -	1028	66		No 203 of £200 for 897.14		
	Other Do. (Tracy a/c & Parker's pass)	147	50		No 202 of £300 " 1245.71		
	Paid bal. of Am. Tr. Soc. grant	198	–		No 147 of £200 " 857.14		
	" Br. Soc grant of $3000 (bal 2136.23)	863	77		No 173 of £150 " 642.86		
	" Tr. Soc " of $2000 (bal. 1398)	602	–		Dft of Olyphant & Co . . . 500.00		
					Bal to Dr. side - - - 511.99		
		$4654	84			$4654	84
[Sep]t. 1	Excess of exp. over recs. brot. down	$511	99	Sept. 1	Bills sold last 6 mos:		
	Paid dfts. to Morrison & Guzlaff	102	–		No. 216 of £500 for . . . 2105.27		
	Expenses of mission for 6 mos	1192	20		No. 237 of £500 " . . . 2105.26		
	G. P. Judd's a/c - - - - - -	28	75		Dft. of C. N. Talbot - - 500.00		
	Pd. on A. T. S. grants: (old. bal. of 1398 & grants = 3942.40 - 1540.52 = 2413.88)	1540	52				
	Pd. on A. B. S. grants: (old. bal of 2136.23 and grants = 12,136.23 - 500 = 11,636.23)	500	–				
	Bal. to Cr. side - - - - - -	835	07				
		$4710	53			$4710	53
[M]ar 1	Paid E. Stevens passage & incidentals	130	–	1836 March 1	Excess of recs. over expenditures - -	835	07
	Table a/c for last 6 mos.	470	81		Bills sold last 6 mos:		
	E. C. Bridgman's a/c - - -	450	–		No 236 of £500 for - - . 2068.96		
	S. W. Williams' a/c - - -	313	65		Letter of credit £1000 - 4137.93		
	P. Parker's a/c - - - - - -	50	38		dft. of W. A. Halleck - - 500.00		
	Infirmary a/c (384.71 less 170)	214	71		Cash of J. C. Stewart, donation 25.00		
	Ira Tracy's a/c - - -	216	50		" of W. H. Medhurst for Mrs. Lyman & Munson 9.00	6740	89
	Pd. on A. B. S. grants: (old bal. is $11,636.23 - 4222.66 = present bal. 7413.57)	4222	66				
	Pd. on A. T. S. grants: (old bal. is 2413.88 & grants = 5413.88 - 1250 = 4163.88)	1250	–				
	Bal to Cr. side - - - - -	257	25				
		7575	96			$7575	96
	Liabilities:				Funds:		
	Am. Bible Society grants	7413	57		Excess brot. down	257	25
	Am. Tract Do Do	4163	88		Bills Nos. 251. 252. 260 & 300 = £2000 estimated	8275	86
	Com Bible Do Do	1000	–			8533	11
		12577	45				

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Schedule of Bk. for Chinese Mission from Feb. 1836 to Mar. 1840 &c.

Apt. to this date since Feb. 1836		
exclusive of 2857.19 — bal. against	1814	91
Expenses of mission for 6 mos.	1028	62
Other Do. (Tracy's ape & Parker's passage)	147	50
Paid bal. of Am. T. Soc. grant	198	—
" Am. grant of 500 for 1836	1637	77
" Tr. Soc. " 1836	682	—
	4653	84

1837	Bills sold last 6 mos.		
Feb. 1	No. 205 of £500 for ... 4797.10		
	No. 222 of £250 " ... 1245.75		
	No. 147 of £250 " ... 857.14		
	No. 173 of £33.6 " ... 165.86		
	Apt. of Highland Ho. ... 500.00		
	Bal. to Dr. side ... 571.99		
		4653	84

Sept. 1	Excess of exp. over rects. brot. down	571	99
	Paid apts. to Morrison & Gutzlaff	402	—
	Expenses of mission for 6 mos.	1192	20
	S. P. Jacob's ape	28	96
	Pd. on A. T. S. grants, old bal. of 1398 + grant = 2425.16 − 1100.56 = 1324.60	1326	52
	Pd. on A. B. S. grants, old bal. of 1100 + grant = 12.123.23 − 300 = 11.823.23	300	—
	Bal. to Cr. side	3357	07
		6470	53

Sept. 1	Bills sold last 6 mos.		
	No. 216 of £500 for ... 2123.27		
	No. 237 of £500 " ... 2123.26		
	Apt. of C. M. Talbot ... 500.00		
		4770	53

1838 Mar.	Paid E. Stevens passage & incidentals	130	—
	Bills ap't. for last 6 mos.	470	81
	E. C. Bridgman's ape	250	—
	S. W. Williams' ape	315	65
	P. Parker's ape	50	35
	Seminary ape (384.71 + 170)	214	71
	Ira Tracy ape	216	30
	Pd. on A. B. S. grants; old bal. is 11.838.23 − 4222.65 = present bal. 7615.58	4222	65
	Pd. on A. T. S. grants; old bal. is 2413.88 + grant = 5413.88 − 1230 = 4183.88	1230	—
	Bal. to Cr. side	857	25
		7575	86

1838 Mar.	Excess of rects. over expenditures ... 535.97		
	Bills sold last 6 mos.:		
	No. 236 of £500 for ... 2405.90		
	Letter of credit £1000 ... 4197.93		
	Apt. of W. C. Talbot ... 500.00		
	Cash of J. C. Hunt, Boston 25.00		
	" of Contributions for Chin. of Wm. Williams	Ono	7228 80
		7575	90

Liabilities:		
Am. Bible Society grant	7413	57
Am. Tract Do. Do.	4163	88
Loan Bible Do. Do.	1000	—
	12577	45

Funds:		
Excess brot. down	857	25
Bills Nos. 231, 252, 286 + 300 = £2000 (estimated)	8275	86
	9533	11

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Canton. June 1. 1836.

H. Hill - Boston.

My dear Sir,

Annexed is a schedule of the accts. for the last 18 mos. whh shows what has been expended by the mission in accordance with the wishes of the Tract & Bible Societies, and what still remains to be paid out.

I wrote you March 14th. at whh time the semi-annual a/c was expected to have been sent you sooner, but circumstances have delayed it. Since then your favors of ~~Nov. 16. 1835, and of~~ July 18th 1835, Dec. 14th 1835, Jan. 16th 1836 have been recd. that ~~latter~~ of July 18th enclosing a bill on Baring & Co for £500 No. 301. that of Dec. 14. No. 314. £300. The two bills @ £500 sent to Singapore on a/c of the Bible and Tract societies ha~~s~~ve been sold there for $2264.13 a small advance on what they were worth in this market, and will be applied to their specific objects by the brethren there.

A parcel of type & bundles have come to hand by the Horatio, shipped by Mr. Talbot.

We are all at present in health, as are also our friends in the house of Olyphant & Co.

That of Jan 16th 1836 contained advice of a grant of $1000 from the Com. B. Soc., & notice of draft to at P. Parker for $62. We have now $2000 of the Com. B.S. One of [illegible] & the other will probably be for the Lessons.

I remain, Dear Sir
Affectionately Yrs
S. Wells Williams

Dupt June 1 1836

S. W. Williams

Dec. 26 1836

Henry Hill Esq
No. 28 Cornhill
Boston

Dr. Schedule of Accounts of Chinese Mission from Sept. 1. 1834 to March 1. 1836. Cr.

r. 1	Up to this date bills amounting to $7442.26 sold; expenses $9257.17	$1814	91	1835, Febry 1	Bills sold last 6 mos:		
y 1	Expenses of 3 missionaries $1028.66				No 203 of £200 - - - - 897.14		
	Tracy's a/c & Parker's passage 147.50	1176	16		No 202 of £300 - - - 1245.71		
	Pd. bal of Am. Tr. Soc. grant of $1000	198	–		No 147 of £200 - - - 857.14		
	" B. Soc. grant $3000 (bal. $2136.23)	863	77		No 173 of £150 - - - 642.86		
	" Tr. Soc " $2000 (bal. $1398)	602	–		Dft. on Olyphant & Co 500.00		
					Bal. deficit to new a/c Dr 511.99		
		$4654	84			$4654	84
t. 1	Excess of last 6 mos. brot. down	511	99	Sept. 1	Bills sold in last 6 mos.		
	Pd. dfts to J.R.M and Rev C Gutzlaff	102	–		No 216 of £500 - - - $2105.27		
	Expenses of mission	1192	20		No 237 of £500 - - - 2105.26		
	Judd's a/c (of Sandwich Ilds.)	28	75		Dft. of C N Talbot 500.00		
	Pd. on Am. Bib Society's grants	500	–				
	(grants & bal. are $12136.23 - bal now 11636.23)						
	Pd. on Am Tr Society's grants	1540	52				
	(grants & bal are $3942.40 - bal now 2401.88)						
	Bal. to new a/c Cr.	835	07				
		$4710	53			4710	53
rch	Paid E. Stevens' passage & expenses	130	–	1836 March 1	Excess of last 6 mos. brot. down	$835	07
	Eye Infirmary (paid $384.71 donat $170)	214	71		Bills sold in last 6 mos:		
	E. C. Bridgman's a/c - - - 450.00				No 236 of £500 - - - - $2068.96		
	Peter Parker's a/c - - - - 50.38				Dft. W. A. Hallock on DWCO 500.00		
	S. Wells Williams' a/c - - - 313.65				Letter of credit £1000 4137.93		
	Expenses of table - - - - - 470.81				Cash of J. C. Stewart an English gentleman, donation 25.00		
	Ira Tracy's a/c - - - - - 216.50	1501	34				
	Paid on Am. B. Society's grants	4222	66		Cash of W.H. Medhurst for Mrs. Lyman & Munson - - 9.00	6740	89
	(Old bal 12136.23. less 4222.66 - now on hand 7413.57)						
	Paid on Am Tr Society's grants	1238	–				
	(old bal + grants $5401.88 - bal left $4163.88)						
	Bal. to new a/c Cr.	269	25				
		$7575	96			$7575	96
	Liabities:				Bills on hand:		
	Am. Bible Society bal $7413.57				Nos 280, 300, 251, 252 £2000 $8275.86		
	Conn. Bible Society " 1000.00				Bal brot. down - - - 269.25		
	Am. Tract Society 4163.88	$12577	45		8545.11	$8545	11

E. C.

Schedule of Account of Chinese Mission from Sept. 1 1853 to March 1854 Dr.

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Canton, June 1st 1836.

H. Hill- Boston,

My dear Sir,

Annexed is a schedule of the accts. for the last 18 months, showing what has been expended by the Mission in accordance with the wishes of the Tract and Bible Societies, and what still remains to be paid out, together with the other expenses of the mission generally.

I wrote you March. 14th. at which time the semiannual acct. was expected to be sent you sooner, but circumstances have delayed it. Since then your favors of Nov. 16th. 1835; July 18th. 1835; Dec. 14th. 1835 + Jany. 16. 1836 have been recd. That of July 18th. inclosed a bill of £500 No 301; that of Dec. 14th. 1835 inclosed No 314 of £300; and that of Jan. 16. 1836 contained advice of grant from Conn. Bible Soc. of $1000 and notice of a dft. sent P. Parker for $62. We have now $2000 from the C.B.S. One of the two bills sent Singapore of £500, Nos 251+252, has been sold for $2264.13, and the other will probably be worth as much. The two will make a difference in our favor of $390.37. more than if sold here. A parcel of type + several bundles have come to hand by the Horatio whh were shipped by Mr. Talbot.

We are all at present in good health, as are also our friends in the house of Olyphant +Co

I remain, Dear Sir,
Affectionately Yours
S. Wells Williams

June 1. 1836.

A/c to Mar. 1. 1836.

S. W. Williams

Dec. 14. 1836

a. May 19. 1837.

Dr. Am. Bible Society in a/c with Mission to China. Cr.

Date	Dr.	$	cts
5			
an.	To 64 pcls of paper & 6 catties silk sent to J. Evans Malacca for bibles	$863	77
ne	" bill of E A. L. Johnstone fav Evans	500	–
pt	" freight on bibles from Malacca	40	–
	" 100 peculs of paper @ $11 & duty	1259	25
	" boxes, matting & freight - -	117	25
tober	" bargain money to cut Matthew	60	–
	These blocks are to be done in China		
emb	" Cash sent Tracy by Hanson	300	–
cem	" E. Steven's passage in Huron	100	–
	" bargain money for 6 printers to cut blocks at Singapore	900	–
	" blocks & tools for bibles	200	–
an.	" another supply of blocks - -	135	25
	" Increased bargain money for prin.	166	91
	" passage for same to Singapore	91	–
	" 50 pecls of paper @ $11 & duties -	640	–
	" boxes & boat to Whampoa	54	–
	" freight to Singapore 75c	37	50
	(50 pcls of white paper as proportion to Am. Tr. Soc. is $900)		
	" Duties, boxes & boat - -	114	–
	" freight to Singapore on above	37	50
ne	" bill of £500 sent Tracy - -	2264	15
	" 10 boxes of books at Lintin	12	50
t.	" 9000 sheets for title pages	105	–
	" freight - - - - -	2	25
	" a lot of pencils - - -	16	75
	" Balance of monies now on hand - - - - -	7012	92
		$15000	–

Date	Cr.	$	cts
1834 June 30	By grant of Nov. 16. 1833. sent December 17th 1833 - - - -	$3000	–
1835 Octob 29	" grant of April 22d. 1834 sent May 1st/34. first remittance was lost. duplicate sent June 27/35	2000	–
Mar 10	" grants of August 5th and Sep. 23d. sent Sept. 27. 1834 - -	5000	–
Aug 12	" grant of March 24th 1835 sent April 24th 1835 - - - - -	5000	–
		$15000	–
1836 Sept. 10	By balance of grants on hand	$7012	92
	" additional grant for 1836 received Sept. 5/36. dated May 9th 1836 - -	4000	–

(Duplicate for A. B. S.)

Canton. Sept. 10th 1836.

My dear Sir,

Agreeably to the letter of Mr. Anderson dated Dec. 2. 1835, requesting a statement of the funds of the Am. Bible Society, I send you one in which will be found answers to his three inquiries. Particular statements respecting most of the items were sent with the accounts during the last summer, and need not now be repeated. The missing letter of May 1, 1834 gives us information of $2000 more granted, which has never been acknowledged in any statement. This one will, I hope, place the sums right; and by referring to it, you will see that there are large funds yet in hand. They will all be needed soon.

Affection.ly Yours
S. Wells Williams

H. Hill Esq.
Boston

A/c Sept. 10. 1836
Amer. Bible Society.

S. W. Williams

March 2. 1837
A. May 19. 1837.

Dr. Am. Tract Society in a/c with Mission to China Cr.

Date	Dr.	$	cts
…t.	To Cash pd. Afā for printing 33,750 vols. Scripture Lessons	1277	–
	" traveling expenses of Afā	25	–
	" cash for 1561 Life of Christ	198	–
	(First grant $1500)		
…um	" 39 peculs of paper to Singapore –	546	60
…n.	" Cash for cutting blocks – – –	23	–
Feb.	" " for freight to Lintin – –	25	–
…ar	" 3000 life of Christ @ 100 taels @ 44	419	58
	" freight on above to Lintin – –	30	–
…pril	" blocks for Treatise on Soul	205	–
…lay	" 2000 Life of Christ – –	278	94
	" 2000 Treatise on soul 2 vols	550	–
	(Second grant $2000)		
…ec.	" E. Stevens passage in Huron	100	–
	" Cash sent S. Dyer for types	250	–
	" Bill of £500 sent Singapore	2264	15
…ch	" share of 100 peculs of paper sent to Singapore for tracts	900	
…t. 10	" Balance of last grant now on hand – – – –	1387	73
		$8500	–

Date	Cr.	$	cts
1833 Oct. 26	By grant of April 1. 1833. sent May 29. 1833 – – – –	1500	–
1834 Nov. 18	" grant of March 10. 1834 sent March 22. – – – – –	600	–
	" grant of April 10. 1834 sent May 27th – – – – – –	1400	–
1835 July 20	" grant of Jan. 28. 1835 sent Jan. 28th – – – –	1500	–
Aug. 20	" grant of Feb. 3. 1835 sent March 13th – – – –	2500	–
Aug 12	" grant of March 24. 1835 sent April 24th – – – –	1000	–
	Making in 1833 – – $1500.00 1834 – – 2000.00 1835 – – 5000.00		
		$8500	–
1836 Septem 10	By balance of monies now on hand – – – – – –	$1387	73
	" grant for 1836 sent Feb. 16/36 received August 5. 1836. –	1000	–
	" grant of April 6. /36 received September 1. 1836 – – –	1700	–

Am. Tract Society in acc. with Missions to China Cr.

	To Cash pd. Ap. for printing 33,750 vols. Scripture Lessons	1277	–
	" travelling expenses of Ap.	25	–
	" cash for 1531 Life of Christ	198	–
	(First grant $1500)		
	" 19 reams of paper to Singapore	[illegible]	
	" Cash for cutting blocks	20	–
	" for freight to Malacca	25	–
	" 2000 Life of Christ & mistakes &c	419	38
	" freight on above to Malacca	50	–
	" Blocks for Sermons on Mount	205	–
	" 2000 Life of Christ	278	92
	" 2000 Sermons on Mount 2nd	530	–
	(Second grant $2000)		
	" E. Stevens passage to Canton	100	–
	" Cash sent to Singapore for Tracts	350	–
	" Bill of £500 sent Singapore	2264	15
	" Share of 100 reams of paper sent to Singapore for Tracts	900	–
	" Balance of last grant now on hand	1387	73
		8500	–

1833 Oct. 26	By grant of April 1, 1833 sent May 29, 1833	1500	–
1834 Nov. 1	" grant of March 10, 1834 sent March 22	500	–
	" grant of April 10, 1834 sent May 27	1500	–
1835 July 20	" grant of Jan. 23, 1835 sent Jan. 28	1500	–
Aug. 26	" grant of Feb. 3, 1835 sent March 13	2500	–
Aug. 12	" grant of March 26, 1835 sent April 23	1000	–
	Making in 1833 - - $1500.00		
	1834 - - 2000.00		
	1835 - - 5000.00		
		8500	–
1836 February	By balance of monies now on hand	$1387	73
	" grant for 1836 sent Feb. 11/36 received August 5, 1836	1000	–
	" grant of April 4, '36 received December 1, 1836	1500	–

Canton, Sept. 10th 1836.

H. Hill

My dear Sir,

Agreeably to the letter of Mr. Anderson dated Dec. 2. 1835, requesting a statement of the funds of the Am. Tract Society, I send you one in which will be found answers to his three inquiries. Particular statements on all the items were sent during the past summer, & need not be repeated. By the printed circular, I perceive that the draft for $500 drawn on Messrs. Olyphant & Co by Mr. Hallock is not ~~credit~~ included in their appropriations of the Am. Tr. Soc. as we had supposed; it was credited that Soc. Sept. 10. 1835, but will now be transferred to the account of the Mission

Affectionately Yours

S. Wells Williams

A/c Sep. 10. 1836
Amer. Tract Soc.

S. W. Williams

March. 2d 1837
A. May 19. 1837

Received of H. Hill. Tr. A.B.C.F.M. Boston, U.S.A. by the hands of S. Wells Williams. Canton the sum of Sp. Dollars. One Hundred and Ten for tracts.

$110 -

Charles Gutzlaff

Macao. Sept. 12. 1836.

A/c Sep. 10. 1836
Amer. Tract Soc.
S. W. Williams

March. 2d 1837
A. May 19. 1837

Received from the Juvenile Sewing Society, Chicago, Cook Co. Illinois, U.S.A, thro' H. Hill, Tr. A.B.C.F.M. Boston the sum of One Hundred & Fifty Sp. Dollars, for the purchase of Chinese Bibles. by the hands of S. Wells Williams, Canton.

$150

Charles Gutzlaff

Macao, June 15. 1836.

Dr. American Mission to China in a/c with Henry Hill Tr. Cr.

Date	Dr.	$	cts
1836			
March 1	To a/c rendered of expenses - -	$1846	05
	" Am. Bib. Soc. paid for - -	4222	66
	" Cash p. for Am. Tr. Soc	1238	-
	" balance carr^d. down - -	269	25
		$7575	96
Sept. 1	To expenses of P. Parker -	216	81
	" do of E. Stevens -	153	93
	" do of E. C. Bridgman	364	-
	" household expenses and table a/c for above three	498	51
	" Cash paid C. Gutzlaff for Juv. Soc. Chicago Ill	150	-
	" Cash p. C. Gutzlaff on H. ord	110	-
	" Articles sent Sandwich Islds: for E. W. Clarke - - 22.25; 2000 Sheets of paper 80.00; freight on above 4.25; An anatomical block 5.00	111	50
	" Articles sent to Bombay 2 peculs proof paper	30	-
	" Articles to Singapore on a/c Am. Bib. Society -	136	50
	" bill sold on a/c A. B. S.	2264	15
	" bill sold on a/c A. T. S.	2264	15
		$6299	55
	Liabilities:		
	Balance brot. down	$1262	29
	For Am. Bible Soc. as per a/c accompanying - -	11012	92
	For Am. Tr. Soc. as per a/c	4087	73
	" Conn. Bib. Society - -	2000	-
		$18362	94

Date	Cr.	$	cts
1836			
March 1	By bal. as shown in a/c ren^d.	$835	07
	" donations of Med. + Stewart	34	-
	" bill of £500 + letter of credit	6206	89
	" Dft. W. A. H. on D. W. C. O.	500	-
		$7575	96
Sept. 1	By bal. from former a/c - -	$269	25
	" Amt. refunded from Oph. Hospital as per a/c - -	214	71
	" donation from J. C. Stewart	25	-
	" bills Nos. 259 + 300 sold at Singap. on a/c A. T. + A. B. Soc	4528	30
	" balance carried down -	1262	29
	Bills on hand:		
	Bill No 251 of £600 (Feb. 25/35		
	" No 252 of £400 (Feb. 25/35)		
	" No 260 of £300		
	" No 301 of £500 (June 10/35)		
	" No 314 of £300 (Nov 10/35)		
	" No 315 of £300 (Do)		
	" No 316 of £400 (Do)		
	" No 384 of £300 (ap^l. 27/36		
	" No 385 of £200 (ap^l. 27/36)		
	Last two to replace Nos 146 + 172)		
		$6299	55
	Funds:		
	Nine bills amounting to £3500 may be worth - -	$15300	-

Canton. Sept. 10. 1836

E. E.

(Duplicate)

Canton, Sept. 10. 1836.

Dear Sir,

I wrote the 1st of June last, enclosing our accounts to the 1st of March; and now send the semiannual acct. of the mission up to the 1st inst. I also send statements of the funds of the Am Tract & Bible Societies agreeably to Mr. Anderson's request of Dec. 2. 1835.

Since I wrote you last I have recd your favors of March 2d 1836, inclosing an order in favor of Mr Gutzlaff; of May 9. inclosing bills Nos 384 & 385 to replace those lost; and of April 6. inclosing bill No 316 of £400.. An extract from Mr. Talbot's letter has also been recd.

No bills have been sold at Canton since Jan. last, altho' Mr Olyphant has had some in hands. The rate of exchange here is not favorable at present, being 4/9 to 4/10.

I have deferred rendering any personal Acct. until I have finished the printing of Medhurst's Dictionary at Macao: as the proceeds of the sale of copies will influence somewhat the charges we shall make against Mr. M.

Affectionately Yours

S. Wells Williams

Sept. 10. 1836.
(Dupt.)

S. W. Williams

Apl. 14. 1837.

Dr. American Mission to China in a/c with Henry Hill Tr. Cr.

Date	Dr.	$	cts
[Ma]rch 1	To a/c rendered of expenses of the Mission - - -	$1846	05
	" Cash p on A. Bib. Soc. gra.	4222	66
	" " on Am Tr Soc grants	1238	–
	" bal. carried down	269	25
		$7575	96
[Sep]t. 1	To private expenses of		
	Rev. Peter Parker - -	$216	81
	Rev. Edwin Stevens	153	93
	Rev Elijah C. Bridgman	364	–
	" household expenses for above	498	51
	" Cash paid Rev. C. Gutzlaff on a/c Juv. Soc. Chicago Ill.	130	–
	" Cash p Rev. C. G. on H. Hill's acc	110	–
	" articles sent Sand. Islands for E. W. Clark - - - 22.25		
	" 2000 sheets of paper 80.00		
	" freight on above 4.25		
	" 1 anatomical block 5.00	111	50
	" Articles sent Bombay: 2 peculs of paper - -	30	–
	" Money paid on a/c Am. Bib. Soc.	2264	15
	" " " for Am. Tra. Soc.	2264	15
	" articles sent Singapore for the Am. B. Soc. & exp at Lintin	136	50
		$6299	55

Date	Cr.	$	cts
1836 March 1	By balance brot. down as shown in a/c rend. in April	$835	07
	" donations of Med. & Stewart	34	–
	" bills No 236 of £500 sold	2068	96
	" letter of credit	4137	93
	" dft. of W. A. H. on D. W. C. O.	500	–
		7575	96
Sept. 1	By bal. from former a/c - -	$269	25
	" Amt. refunded from Ophthalmic Hospital as per a/c rendered	214	71
	" donation from J. C. Stewart	25	–
	" bills Nos. 259 and 200 sold on a/c A. B. & A. T. S. - -	4528	30
	" balance carried down - - -	1262	29
	List of bills now on hand:		
	Bill No 251 of £600 (Feb. 25/35)		
	" No 254 of £400 (Feb. 25/35)		
	" No 301 of £500 (June 10/35)		
	" No 260 of £500		
	" No 314 of £300 (Nov 10/35)		
	" No 315 of £300 (Nov 10/35)		
	" No 316 of £400 (Nov 10/35)		
	" No 384 of £300 (Apl. 27/36)		
	" No 385 of £200 (Apl. 27/36)		
	(Two last to replace No 146 & 172)		
		$6299	55

Liabilities:

	$	cts
Balance brought down	$1262	29
Am. Bible Soc. including last grant of $4000 as shown	11012	92
Am Tract Soc. as per a/c	4087	73
Conn. Bib. Soc. - - -	2000	–
	$18362	94

Funds:

Nine bills amounting to £3500 may be worth - - $15300 –

Canton Sept. 10. 1836.

Canton. Sept. 10. 1836.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you the 1st of June last, enclosing our accounts to March 1st 1836. I now send the semi-annual acct. of the mission up to the 1st inst., and also send statements of the funds of the Am. Tract and Bible Societies, agreeably to Mr Anderson's request of Dec. 2.

Since I wrote you last I have recd your favors of March 2d. 1836, inclosing an order in favor of Mr. Gutzlaff for $150; of May 9th inclosing bills Nos 384 + 385 to replace those lost; and of Apl. 6th. inclosing bill No 316 of £400. An extract from Mr Talbot's letter concerning the Repository has also been recd.

No bills have been sold at Canton since Jan. last, principally on account of the unfavorable rate of exchange which has fluctuated between 4/9 + 4/10.

I have deferred rendering any personal account until the completion of Medhurst's Dictionary now printing at Macao; as the proceeds from the sale of copies will influence somewhat the charges we shall make against Mr. M.

The draft in fav. of Dr. Parker for $62 has not yet been recd by him, and I have not yet paid him.

Affectionately Yours

S. Wells Williams

A/c
Mar. 1. to Aug. 31. 1836.

Sept. 10 1836

S. W. Williams

March 2 1837

S. W. W.

A. May 19. 1837

Statement of Expenses of the Eye Infirmary: Canton.

Dr. Statement of Expenses of the Eye Infirmary: Canton. Cr.

Date		$	cts
1835 Dec. 31	To expenses of fitting up	22	44
1836 Feb. 17	" " wages, coolies, medicines. &c	132	93
	" " board of Codrington	73	43
	" printing cards	3	25
	" food for patients, rice,	58	20
	" furniture and assistant	84	46
	" Cumshaw to W. B. S.	10	–
	" sundries paid by comprador	27	29
March	" bill of medicine of Earlle	139	–
Sept. 1	" Codrington's board	49	33
	" bill of medicine of Cox	37	45
	" " " " " Cox	33	–
	" repairing, painting & making a room	96	–
	" monies expended by Parker	78	–
	" wages, coolies, rice, porter, etc.	353	03
	" W. Sutherland's sub. yet unpaid	20	–
	" bal. on hand Sep. 1.	265	19
		$1483	–

Funds in hand Sept. 1. 1836 and unpaid subscription $285.19.

Date			$	
1836 Feb. 17	By donations from 3 individuals		$170	–
Sept 1	" " as follows:			
	Dr. Cox, (from a friend)	$35		
	J. C. Stewart	35		
	A. S. Keating	50		
	Edmund Moller	3		
	Rd. Turner	150		
	T. Davidson	50		
	E. S. Whelen	10		
	R. R. Thom	20		
	Thos. Fox	50		
	William Blenkin	50		
	Sir Geo. B. Robinson	100		
	Capt. Chs. Elliot R.N.	100		
	A. R. Johnstone	50		
	J. H. Astell	100		
	T. R. Colledge M.D.	100		
	James Innes	25		
	Rev. G. H. Vachell	35		
	Wm. Gilmore	20		
	Jacob Covert	50		
	J. P. Sturgis	100		
	Thos. Allport	15		
	T. H. Layton	100		
	G. R. Sampson	20		
	W. Sutherland	20		
	J. C. Stewart	25	1313	–
			$1483	–

Canton, Sept. 12. 1836.

My dear Sir,

I know you will be pleased to see an account of the expenses of the Dispensary, for we feel that God has prospered it. It finds favor with all, but especially with the English residents: of the $1483 that have been subscribed, $1283 were given by them. The other $200 are from Americans. A statement of cases, &c, you will have seen in the Repository; and from those reports ~~it~~ will further be seen the cause we have to render praises of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for his mercy. In all, there have been 1912 patients treated ~~relieved~~ about a hundred of whom were blind.

Affectionately Yours

S. Wells Williams

H. Hill - Boston

P.S. This statement and names of donors is sent for the information of the Committee alone.

…ye Infirmary Sept. 12. 1836

G. W. Williams

Ap.l 14. 1837.
A. May 19. "

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Macao. Dec. 2. 1836.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you on the 10th of September last, and also on the 12th of the same month, inclosing the semiannual accts. of this mission. At the same time I also sent a statement of the subscriptions received on a/c of the Infirmary at Canton, and a list of the donors. This last was solely for the information of the Committee.

Since then I have recd your favors of May 25th 1836, per Constitution, and also a letter by the Emily Taylor. The former letter contained bill No 392 for £500, the latter No 393 for £500. Since I wrote, no bills have been cashed or sold by Messrs Olyphant & Co. Mr King & lady arrived about a fortnight since. To-day the brig Himmaleh with Messrs Stevens & Lay left for an expedition to Borneo & islands adjacent.

All are in health.

Yours affectionately

S. Wells Williams

H. Hill Esq / Boston

Dec. 2. 1836

S. Wells Williams

April 4. 1837.
A. May 19. "

Henry Hill Esq
No 28 Cornhill
Boston
Mass.

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Dr. Mission to China in a/c with Henry Hill. Cr.

Date		Particulars	$	cts	Date		Particulars	$	cts
1837					1837				
March	1	To bal. due on last a/c	$1262	29	March	1	By avails of bills Nos. 257 and		
		" Household expenses from					252 of Feb 25/35 @ 4/10d stg.	$4137	93
		Sept. 1836 to March 1837	480	48			(Bills on hand are:		
		" E. Steven's personal a/c	164	39			Nos 314 & 315 @ £300		
		" E. C. Bridgman's a/c	256	79			Nos 316 @ £400		
		" P. Parker's a/c	185	39			Nos 392 & 393 @ ea £500		
		" Chgs. on 2 boxes of blocks	21	76			Nos 260 & 301 @ ea £500		
		" Order paid P. Parker	62	–			No 384 of £300		
		" Amt. expended on grants of					No 385 of £200 eqd £3500.)		
		Am. Bible Society	2414	50			" balance due to New a/c Dr	1270	49
		" Amt. expended for Am Tr Soc.	560	82					
			$5408	42				$5408	42

Liabilities:

Balance as above	1270	49	The above Nine bills about 15.000 –
Tract Society. bal unexpend.	3526	91	
Am Bible society Do	8598	42	
Connecticut Bible Soc Do	2000	–	
	15395	83	

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orig per Roman

Canton. March 7. 1837.

H. Hill, Esq.

Very dear Sir.

The account on the opposite page ~~will~~ needs very few observations. The nine bills there enumerated are all in the hands of Messrs. Olyphant & Co. who sell them for us at the most favorable rate. My own expenses for the past year have been advanced, together with other funds necessary for carrying on the printing of Medhurst's Dictionary, by Messrs. O & Co. and the account will be rendered when the work is completed.

Affectionately & truly Yours

S. Wells Williams

(Dup.) Sep. 1. 1836 to Feb. 28. 1837.

S. Wells Williams

Aug. 26. 1837.

Dr. Mission to China in a/c with Henry Hill Cr.

			$	cts
1837 March	1	To bal. due on last a/c – –	$1262	29
		" Household expenses from Sept. 1836 to March 1837	480	48
		" E. Steven's personal a/c	164	39
		" E. C. Bridgman's a/c – –	256	79
		" P. Parker's a/c – – –	185	39
		" Chgs. on 2 boxes of blocks	21	76
		" Your order paid P. Parker	62	–
		" Amt. expended on grants of Am. Tr. Society – – –	560	82
		" Amt. expended for Am B Soc	2414	50
			5408	42

Liabilities:

	$	cts
Balance as above	1270	49
Bal. due Am Tr Soc grant	3526	91
" " Am Bi Soc "	8598	42
" " Conn Bi Soc "	2000	–
	$15395	83

			$	cts
1837 March	1	By avails of bills Nos 251 and 252 of Feb 25/35 @ 4s. 10d Stg	4137	93
		(Bills on hand are:		
		Nos 314 & 315 @ £300		
		No 316 @ £400		
		Nos 392 & 393 @ £500		
		Nos 260 & 301 @ £500		
		No 384 @ £300		
		No 385 @ £200 eq[ls] £3500		
		" Bal to New a/c Dr – – –	1270	49
			5408	42
		The above nine bills about	15700	–

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Canton, March 7 1837.

C Hill Esq

Very dear Sir,

The account on the opposite page requires very few observations. The nine bills there enumerated are all in the hands of Messrs. Olyphant & Co, who sell them for us at the most favorable rate. My own expenses for the past year have been advanced, together with the other funds necessary for carrying on the printing of Medhurst's Dictionary, by Messrs. O & Co; & the account for the whole year will be rendered when the work is done.

Affect.y & truly Yours

S. Wells Williams

Mar. 7. 1837.
Sep. 1. 1836 to Feb. 28. 1837.

S. Wells Williams

Sept. 7. 1837

A. Oct. 13.

Canton, Sept. 10. 1837.

Henry Hill Esq

My Dear Sir,

The accompanying statement of our accounts does not give a complete view of the expenditures of the mission, inasmuch as it does not contain the sums paid for the Bible and Tract Societies. We are just now sending $3000 worth of ink and paper to Singapore; and have also sent £1100 stg., all on a/c of those Societies; but as no statement of how or for whom the sums have been spent has yet reached us, I am still unable to charge a fair proportion to their grants. The case is thus: if 5000 pages of tracts or bibles are wanted, whatever stock is on hand at the time is used, no matter what society may have purchased it, and a division of charges is afterwards made, according to the number of pages printed. But money must first be expended in purchasing this stock, and afterwards we can charge the sums to their proper heads. I suppose we have on hand about $2000 of the Bible, and $2000 of the Tract Society; but an a/c current shall be sent as soon as possible

Affect.y Yours
S. Wells Williams

P. S. You will perceive that after the $3000 for paper & the £1100 stg. are paid, we shall be nearly or quite out of funds; but probably some bills are on the way hither before this time. Some of our bills sold at 4/6d. lately at Singapore – 4/12 to 5/2d are rates in Canton at present.

S. W. W.

Dr. Am. Mission at Canton in a/c R. Hill Cr.

Date	Particulars	$	cts	Date	Particulars	$	cts
1837 Sept. 10	To bal. brot. from last a/c ✓	$1270	49	1837 June 30	By Avails of bills:		
	" E. C. Bridgman's personal a/c	426	51		No 392 for £500		
	" S. W. Williams' a/c from				No 260 for £500		
	March, 1836 - - ..	326	82		No 384 for £300		
	" P. Parker's personal a/c	221	70		No 385 for £200		
	" Sand. Ilds. Mission for				No 301 for £500 in all		
	articles procured for Judd. Clark &	160	85		£2000 at 4/11d stg. - - - -	$8135	60
	" House expenses at Canton	367	31				
	" balance of funds in hand - -	5361	92				
		$8135	60		E. E. -	$8135	60
				Sept. 10	By bills on hand		
					Nos 314 & 315 @ for £200		
					No 393 for £500		
					No 316 for £400 in all £1100		

Canton, Sept. 10. 1837 -

Sept. 10. 1837.

March 1st to August 31. 1837

T. W. Williams.

March 20. 1838.

A. Apl 12.

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Sept. 30.

My dear Sir

I am this morning informed that Baring & Brothers bills have risen to 4/6, and will perhaps be still better soon. Their credit is high here

Yrs &c

J. W. Williams

H Hill Esq

Sep. 30th 1837

S. W. Williams

March 20. 1838

A. Apl. 12.

Per Hanover

Macao, Nov. 14. 1837.

My dear Sir,

Yours of May 20. 1837 per Monsoon came a few days since, inclosing your bill No 488 of £200. We have now two bills on hand; this just received, and No 316 of £400. Three, amounting to £1100 will have been sold in Singapore ere this.

Your statement of grants from the Am Tract & Bible Societies will receive attention; but if you receive that sent last summer, only a statement of the additional grants will I suppose be necessary.

The box of pamphlets per Monsoon has not yet been received, but is I hear on board. Our semiannual letter & accounts of Sept. 5. went per Horatio, together with a copy of Medhurst's dictionary in sheets to the care of Mr Talbot.

Yours very truly

S. Wells Williams

W Hill Esq

Boston.

Nov. 14. 1837.

S. Wells Williams.

March 28. 1838.

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Dr. Mission to China in acc.t with Henry Hill Cr.

Date		Dr.	$	cts
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		" S. W. Williams' expenses	318	35
		" Rent of house at Macao - half	250	-
		" Furniture for house at Macao	150	-
		" Copy of Medhurst's Dictionary	10	-
		" Monies expended on a/c of the Bible & Tract Soc. not apportioned including 3 bills of £1100	8503	37
		" Balance carried down	1886	64
		Dollars	12131	26

Date		Cr.	$	cts
1838 March	1	By Balance on hand last acc.t ✓	$5361	92
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		No. 315 of £300 @ 4/1	1469	37
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E. C.

Canton, March 10. 1838

Per Morrison.

Canton. March 10. 1838.

Dear Sir,

Since my last to you, I have received your favors of May 19th 1837 per Monsoon, covering your bill of £300 No 488, and a box of pamphlets, temperance publications &c. The last we have now a good supply of, and the facilities for distribution here are rather limited, at present still more so by the absence of a seamen's chaplain. Yours of July 5th per Louvre & duplicate per Roman, together with a ~~bundle~~ small box of school-books came safely. Per Roman, Mr. Talbot sent, without any note, 3 composing sticks, but whether there was a supply of ink or not I do not know. A small package of school-books sent for by Mr. Parker & referred to in Mr. Anderson's letter to him also came per Charlotte.

On the preceding page is our semiannual accounts for the last six months, which requires a few observations. We have taken it for granted that in your estimation of the sum of $3000 appropriated to this mission, you calculated the expenses if any there were of remitting it, exclusive, so that, including our purchases in America & drafts here, we should have that sum available. This is the construction

we have given to the Circular to the Missions & your letters, though it may not be quite correct.

The sum total of our disbursements as a mission for the six months between September & March is $1731.25, which is the most expensive half of the year on account of fuel. The rent of the house at Macao was paid before the receipt of your letters, & ~~also~~ the furniture was also bought. The house is the same that I have lived in for the last two years, and when Mr. Lay & I took it, ~~it~~ the proposition to purchase the furniture was reasonable & just, especially considering that we had had the free use of it for a twelve month previous, and therefore we took it as it stood.

The expenses of the house at Canton have been conducted on the principles of economy though the aggregate has somewhat exceeded that of previous terms. The term preceding this was only of four months duration, two having been spent in the trip to the eastward; and moreover, there has been a succession of visiters this winter to increase our bill. The charge for coal alone in the house expenses of $430.31 is nearly $40.

Mr. Bridgmans outlays are $328.08 for the last term, being an average of $55 per month. This sum is made up as follows:

Teacher & writer (two persons) - - - $25.00
Clothes including several bills due - - 10.00
Servants - - - - - - - 6.00
Books, papers &c - - - - - - - 5.00
Stationary, pencils, paper &c for writer 2.00
Washing - - - - - - - - - - - 3.00
Postage & sundries, incidentals - - - 4.00 $55-

Mr. Parker's expenditures (deducting a bill for clothing of $91.75) are $162.76, or an average of $27 per month, viz:

Personal servant - - - - - - $6.00
Teacher for Chinese - - - - 7.00
Traveling expenses - - - - - 8.00
Washing, clothes, &c - - - - 6.00 $27-

The above sum of $91.75 includes a bill of $66 for garments procured in New Haven from Knevals & Co. and which was paid in New York. The monthly average of $27 should therefore be increased to $30, to include the difference (of $91.75 - 66 is $25.75), which will defray his usual expenditures.

Mr. Williams' sum of $318.35 includes board as well as personal expenses, and is thus estimated at a monthly average of $52.

Table & other house expenses - - $30.00
House servants - - - - - - - - 10.00
One boy under tuition - - - - - 2.00

Two Japanese living in the house — $3.00
Washing, clothes, teacher &c — — . . . . . . 7.00 $52 -

Many of these charges are half of the sums paid to the servants, Japanese &c, the other moiety being defrayed by Mr. Lay as house expenses. The calculation if made for two, (as a man & wife for instance.) should be raised to $110 or thereabouts. Charges for servants &c, having been borne by both, they have fallen lightly; how they would be increased when he leaves I cannot definitely say. The prosecution of my branch of the ~~business~~ mission requires that I should live at Macao, as is stated in another place. — This estimation of prospective expenditures is new to us, and we require a little experience before we can say definitely what we shall spend in any given time. Moreover, contingencies are occurring, as visiters, traveling &c, which will sometimes cause our calculations to fall short. The above estimates are made from the last six months, by far the most regular in its routine of expenses of any we have yet had.

The bill of $13.00 for books sent to us per Louvre, I have not added to your credit, supposing that it went into our account last summer. The books contained in the box were none of them needed in the mission; several of them (as Bibles, Abeel's Journal, Page's Memoir,) we had already

and all the information contained in the others was to be be found in books already on hand. No bills came for the school-books sent to Mr. Parker, which were all well selected & much needed; nor for Robinson's lexicon and other books per Monsoon. We will endeavor to have a catalogue of all the books now in the mission library made out during the coming summer, & also of all those belonging to the members of the mission, that we may not again receive duplicate copies. It has been a question with some of us, how the donation of 2 Bibles from the Am. Bible Soc. was charged at $4.75, but it was suggested that the sum was set down as their value in market. The copy of Medhurst's Dictionary was sent per Horatio last September to the care of W. Talbot.

You will no doubt be aware of the impossibility, consistent with our good faith & upright example before the Chinese, of immediately suspending operations so large as were going on at Singapore for printing Bibles & Tracts. Most of the funds for printing materials are expended here, and then the printers at Singapore are often paid by giving them orders drawn on us in China, which drain off our funds. The greater part of these items have become due & been paid & stock has been purchased during the last year, which will account for the appa-

rently large sum of $8503.37 being charged to you for those Societies who subsidize us. However, very little of this sum has been expended since last equinox. The sum of $1886.64 is not all on hand now, by reason of the influx of some printer's orders. When we sent the 3 bills of £1100 to Singapore, they were nearly out of funds. It is desirable to engage no more printers or block cutters to go from China, and we have just now succeeded in procuring a teacher of both to go the Straits, which will greatly simplify our subsequent dealings with that mission.

Ever since the commencement of this mission we have consulted the strictest economy in every department; and now, we are unable to find any part which can safely be reduced consistent with our usefulness & efficiency. We may, without any objection, refer to Mr. Morrison, an unmarried man like ourselves, whose salary is $1000 per annum, & whose expenses including house rent cannot be far from $2400 yearly. The charges for food never vary here. According to an agreement entered into some years ago, compradors were then allowed to set their own prices to every article of food, & these prices every foreigner living in Canton must pay. We can reduce only in the quantity, for good, bad & indifferent in quality

are all of a price. The same rules & the same prices obtain at Macao, while the market there is not near so well furnished, & therefore many are supplied from Canton. Then in the article of servants we are obliged to hire several. No coolie will cook for a household, albeit he is idle five-sixths of the day, nor will a cook sweep the house. The comprador will not go out of his line; and all of them refuse to stay in the house or be responsible for its furniture unless there is a door-keeper to see who & what goes out & comes in. If six persons live in the same house, one who fills each of these offices will serve the whole, but in a country so warm as this, so many do not often reside together. Then if there are children, each child must have its attendants; and the servant of the master will not wait on the mistress.

At Canton, our annual expenses have been less by $1200 or $1400 than they would have been without the kind assistance of our esteemed friends Messrs. Olyphant & Co, who provide us a house. But this you already know, tho' unremitted kindness calls for our renewed thanks.

Many things too, such as stationary, woolen clothes &c are not made in China, and are more expensive for their long carriage. We could spare some of our du-

plicate periodicals (such as the Quarterly Observer & Silliman's Journal if they cost the Board anything) for a supply of letter paper & quills. These particulars, however, are not very important, hardly worth mentioning, except as making a part of the whole. Another item & that too a constant & necessary part of our expenses is the high wages we have to pay native teachers. The monthly stipend formerly paid by the E. I. Company for teachers was $25, and when in after days, other foreigners wished to study the language, no teacher would come for less than the same sum. By degrees it was reduced a little, & now a tolerably competent native can be hired for $18, and an ordinary one for $12 or $15. Mr. Lay & I together pay $10 per month to one who lives in the house, while the coolie receives only $4 a month. At Canton their wages vary from $18 to $25.

I have entered into these little circumstances in order to show you how we are situated, & that a great line of demarcation exists between us & the natives, which will be years in passing away. Your missionaries would willingly live in native houses, & so far as was consistent and practicable in the native style, but we cannot do so; and while we stay here we must live as do other foreigners. There is no

alternative. It would be pleasant ~~for~~ us to require not more than $300 per annum from your treasury for personal expenses, but if it is necessary for us to spend three times or four times as much, you do not require to be told that we are no gainers by the increased bill. The case is the same in both instances so far as we are concerned. If a new system succeeds the present exclusion we can then ~~get~~ probably get along as cheaply as your missions do in other countries.

Should there be any point which is not clear, you can, as opportunity offers no doubt get an explanation from Mr. Olyphant; and Mr. Malcom may also be able to furnish some information.

I wrote you on the 6th inst per Fred. Warren, & will also write you again as soon as we can get an apportionment of the sums expended for the two Societies from the brethren in Singapore. The appropriation of $2500 from the Am. Tr. Soc. is passed to their credit. If it should become necessary to draw on you, I will make the time as long as possible & draw on America & not on London. But times are easier now.

I remain

My dear Sir

Yours very truly

S. Wells Williams

Mar. 10. 1838.

Sept. 1. 1837 to Feb. 28. 1838.

S. W. Williams

July 6. 1838.

A. Sept. 3.

Dr. Mission at … in Acct. with … Cr.

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On the preceding page is our semiannual account for the last six months, which requires a few observations From the tenor of your letters we have taken it for granted that in the estimation of the sum of $3000 alloted to this mission, you

calculated the expenses if any there were of remitting it exclusive; so that, including our purchases in America and drafts on you, we should have that sum available. This conclusion may be erroneous, but it will not make any material difference.

The sum total of our disbursements as a mission is $1731.25, for the six months between September and March, which are the most expensive in the year on account of extra charges for fuel. The rent of the house at Macao was paid before your letters came, and also the furniture was bought. The house is the same that I have lived in for the last two years, and the furniture ~~the same~~ that which was used during that time: when Mr. Lay and myself took the house, it was no more than reasonable & proper that we should also take the furniture as it stood, inasmuch too as we had then enjoyed the free use of it for a twelvemonth.

The expenses of the house at Canton have been conducted on the principles of economy, though the aggregate exceeds that of previous terms. The half-year preceding was, in our account, reduced to four months by the trip to the eastward, and moreover this winter there has been a accession of visitors to increase our bill. The charge for coal, as a single extra item in the sum of $430.31, is nearly $40.

Mr. Bridgman's outlays are $328.08, being an average of $55 per month. This sum is made up as follows:

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to our account last summer. It would not be amiss, & the plan would be very satisfactory to us, if you would send us the principal items with which we are charged at the Rooms adding in the amounts of our reported accounts. We are at present ignorant of the prices of many things sent us, and such a plan would enable us to calculate more accurately than the aggregate sums given in the Annual Report enable us to do. The books contained in the box per Louvre were none of them needed in the mission; several, (as Bibles, Abeel's Journal, Page's Memoir) we had already and all the information contained in the others was to be found in books already on hand. No bills came with the books sent to Mr. Parker, which were all well selected & much needed; nor for Robinson's Lexicon & some other books in a box per Monsoon. We will endeavor to have a catalogue made out of all the volumes in the mission library during the coming summer, and also of all those belonging to the members of the mission, that we may not receive duplicate copies. It has been a question with some how a donation of 2 Bibles from the Am. B. Soc. was charged at $4.75, but it was probably only set down as their market value. The copy of Medhurst's Dictionary was sent per Horatio last September to the care of Mr. J. Talbot.

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Should there be any point left unexplained in this, Mr. Olyphant will no doubt give you all the information you stand in need of; and Mr. Malcom also has much he will be happy to impart.

I wrote you on the 6th inst per Frederic Warren, and will also write you again as soon as we can get an apportionment of the sums expended for the two Societies from Singapore. The appropriation of $2500 from the Am. Tr. Soc. is passed to their credit. If it should be necessary to draw on you, I will make the time as long as I can, and draw on America instead of London, as you suggest

I remain,

My dear Sir,

Yours truly

S. Wells Williams

Dated Canton, March 10th 1838

Rec'd Sept. 11th 1838

Schedule of expenses.

[Per Mr. Hill.]

Per Frederic Warren 107

Canton, March 6. 1838

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Three bills have been sold at Singapore

recently on account of the Bible & Tract Society viz:

No. 314 of £300 @ 4/6 is $1333.33 less commission unexpectedly charged 2½ per Ct.	$1300.00
No 315 of £300 @ 4/1 is — — —	1469.37
No 393 of £500 @ 4/6 is — — —	2222.20
	$4991.57

Your bill No 316 of £400 was sold in Canton last Dec. by Mess. Olyphant & Co for about $1700, a good part of which must also be applied to the grants of the Societies. Owing to unavoidable circumstances, our expenditures for the last six months will amount to $1800 or thereabouts, but we will do all in our power to bring the whole within the $2000 by next September. We have no schools to disband here, no printing presses to suspend, no workmen to discharge: if we reduce, it is by dismissing our teachers, ~~and~~ living on bread & ~~cheese~~ water & in all possible ways spending as little as we can. So that, if we should exceed our allowance, you will of course consider our case: he that don't eat ~~can~~ cannot work. I shall send our semiannual a/cs by the Morrison soon. All are well in Mess Olyphant & Co's.

Affect'y Yours

S. Wells Williams

R. Hill Esq
Boston

Exhange on London is now 4/5 to 4/6. Baring's bills have maintained themselves through all the troubles. I send a no. of Feb. Repository by this, and a parcel for Mr Dwight & Dr. Grant. If the former should have removed from Constantinople, please send the package to Ooroomiah.

I wrote you a note per Hanover Nov 14. 1837. acknowledging the box per Monsoon

March 6 1838

J. Wells Williams

July 26 1838,

A. Sept. 3. "

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Henry Hill
Boston

Dr. Henry Hill in acct. with Mission to China Cr.

1838		$	cts
Septem 1	To Expenses of Table & House at Canton	$ 358	81
	" Personal Expenses of E. C. B.	294	02
	" Personal Expenses of Peter Parker at Canton & Macao	194	98
	" House and personal expenses of S. W. Williams at Macao	464	31
	" Balance carried forward to New a/c Cr	3358	09
	Dolls	4670	21

Estimated funds of Bible and Tract Soc. ~~on hand~~ still unexpended $6000

1838		$	cts
Sept. 1.	By balance brot. down from last year's account	1886	64
	" Avails of bill No 488 of £300 at 6 mos. sold at 4/5	1358	49
	" Avails of 2 bills Nos 542 & 543 @ of £150 - - - @ 4/6	1333	33
	" Bill of clothing of P. P. from New Haven paid in U. S. & wronly charged in last a/c ...	91	75
	Dolls	4670	21

Balance on hand 3358.09

Your bill of £200 No 563.

Your bill of £300 No 561.

E E

Canton, Oct. 5. 1838.

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Canton, Oct 5. 1838

My dear Sir,

Since I wrote you in March last, I have received your favors of April 12, inclosing your bills Nos 542 & 543 @ for £150, yours of May 19th inclosing your bill No 561 for £300 and three circulars as formulæ for accounts; and there has just now your third favor of June 7 inclosing Bill No 563 for £200 arrived per Mary Chilton. Bundles and parcels of pamphlets have also been received per Albion and Trenton.

On the accompanying page you have our semiannual account brought down to Sept. 1. Calculating since Sept. 1. 1837 to this date, we find that our united expenses have amounted to $3053.37, which exceeds the sum your circular of retrenchment limited us to by $53.37: if the sum credited in this a/c of $91.75, (which we were ignorant of at the time,) be deducted, we shall not have exceeded the sum fixed. It is a matter of pleasure to us that we have been enabled to do so, and any sacrifices which we may have made are not worth reference to if they have enabled the Board in any degree to uphold that credit for punctuality which is of such vital importance.

In my last, I gave you some data from which to form an estimate of what our expenses would probably be for the time to come, but on looking over that letter again, I fear you will have been able to arrive at very unsatisfactory results. We also, each of us, can better tell what our prospective expenses will probably be than we could then. On an examination of four or five years last past, it appears that the individual expenses have varied from $800 to $1000. ~~each~~. In 1835-6, for two persons at Canton, the average was $1022.79. In 1836-7, Messrs. Bridgman, Stevens and Parker's expenses at Canton averaged $773.43. In 1837-8, two persons at Canton averaged $1055.55. If three persons divide household expenses the sum for each one is small, while if there are only two, the share of the third is not saved but must still be borne by the others. At Macao, one half of the rent & household expenses have been paid by Mr. Lay, who is now unexpectedly to himself soon going home. While he has been here, my expenses from Sept. 1837 to 1838 amounted to $1175.91, including $400 for rent & furniture. Our united expenses have bean during that time about $2200.

As near as we can estimate, the following schedule will cover all our usual disbursements for the following sixteen months, that is from Sept. 1. 1838 to Dec. 31. 1839.

Mr. Bridgman requires $50 a month, consisting of the following items:

Servant	$6.00	
Clothes	9.00	
Washing, sundries	5.00	
Stationary, postage	5.00	
Teacher & writer	25.00 $50.	$600 —

Mr. Parker requires $30 per month consisting of the following items:

Servant	$6.00	
Teacher	10.00	
Washing & Clothes	8.00	
Sundries, Postage &c	6.00 $30	360. —

Table expenses and household servants,	800 —
Rent of house at Macao	500 —

House expenses at Macao, as follows:

Comprador	$72.00	
Servants	130.00	
Japanese	80.00	
Teacher	150.00	
Clothes and Stationary	70.00	
Table	400.00	
Traveling expenses &c	98.00	1000 —

Traveling expenses, and other incidentals for the whole mission, office &c	240. —
Estimate for the additional four months	500 —
	$4000 —

If we can live within the sum of $3500 for a year, as we now are, I think that for $4000, ~~could~~ a fourth person could be added. An establishment here must consist of certain servants at the very minimum, and three can live in one house with six servants, while one cannot get along without four. If our number &c. remains as it is, $3500 is the estimate we make for 1839-40, and as long after that as no change takes place. Should a man & his wife come, and there be but one house hired at Macao which would probably be sufficient, $4300 would perhaps suffice for the whole mission. The school would be a separate account, but in making our calculations for scholars, we have supposed $30 a ~~month~~ year will cover all their charges.

When the circular for retrenchment came, we immediately discharged a man who was engaged in revising the Sacred Scriptures, & who was paid $25 a month. This work will in its progress again require the assistance of this individual, and if the Board are not assisted by the funds of the Bible Society, we shall require the sum of $300 in addition for 1839-40, making $3800.

The above estimates are as low as they can be placed supposing that good health ~~is~~ still continues to be our blessing, nothing of any consequence having been included for incidentals. On this subject we ~~cannot~~ can hardly tell

what sum will be needed, or whether any. The sum may however remain as stated at $4000 from Sept 1. 1838 to Dec. 31. 1839, and $3800 for the year 1840. If our number should be increased, I hope the data given in this and the last letter will enable you to tell how much these sums should be increased.

Last March I stated the difficulty in the way of rendering satisfactory statements of the expenditures on account of the Am. Bible & Tract, Soc. because there was no return yet made from Singapore. I then stated a second sum of $8503.37 as having been disbursed for both societies, and expected before this time to have handed (through you) a satisfactory account of the outlays for each to the secretaries at New York. But the account from Singapore has not yet reached me. We have expended about $200 in China during the past year; & now have in all not far from $6000 to the credit of both those societies, that is so far as we know the state of the accounts. It is difficult, situated as we are, our printing done 1500 miles off, and hindrances of various sorts about us, to do these things as soon as we wish.

I remain

Dear Sir

Yours truly

S. Wells Williams

Mar. 1. to Aug. 31. 1838.

S. W. Williams

May 20. 1839.

Wm. Henry Hall in Acct. with Mission to China Cr.

Dr. Henry Hill in Acct. with Mission to China Cr.

Date	Dr.	$	cts
1838 Septem 1.	To Expenses of table and house servants at Canton	$358	81
	" Personal Expenses of E. C. Bridgman	294	02
	" Personal Expenses of Peter Parker at Canton & Macao	194	98
	" Personal and House Expenses of S. W. Williams	464	31
	" Balance carried to New a/c	3358	09
	Dolls.	4670	21

Date	Cr.	$	cts
1838 Septem 1	By Balance brought from the last semiannual acct. ✓	$1886	64
	" Avails of Bills Nos 542 & 543 each of £150 at 6 mos. sold at 4/6	1333	33
	" Avails of Bill No 488 of £300 at 6 mos. sold at 4/5	1358	49
	" Bill of clothing of P. P. from New Haven, inadvertently charged in last a/c	91	75
	Dolls	4670	21

Estimated amount of Bible & Tract Soc. funds yet unexpended is $6000.

Balance brot. down $3358.09
Bill No 563 for £200
Bill No 561 for £300.

E. C.

Canton Oct. 5. 1838.

Canton, Oct. 5. 1838.

My dear Sir,

Since I wrote you in March last I have received your favors of April 12th inclosing your bills Nos 542 and 543 @ for £150; yours of May 19th inclosing your bill No 561 for £300, and three circulars as formulæ of accounts; and there has just now come your third favor of June 7th reached me per Mary Chilton, inclosing your bill No 563 for £200, and accompanied with pamplets. There have also been received bundles and pamphlets per Albion, Girard, Trenton & Horatio. We have however not yet received the Herald for July 1837, and request that one copy may be sent.

Annexed you have our semiannual account brought down to Septem. 1st Calculating since Sept. 1. 1837, at which time your circular of retrenchment was received, until this date, I find that our expenses have amounted to $3053.37; and if the sum of $91.75 be deducted from this sum, we shall not have exceeded the sum divided to us of $3000 in that circular. It is a matter of pleasure to us that we have been enabled to do so, and any sacrifices which we may have made are not worthy of reference if they have in any degree enabled the Board to uphold ~~their~~ its credit for punctuality, which is of such vital importance.

In my last I gave you some data from which to form an estimate of our probable expenses for a time to come; but on looking over that letter again, I fear you will have been able to arrive at only unsatisfactory conclusions. It is also in our power to tell with more certainty what our prospective expenses are likely to be than it was at that time. On an examination of our accounts for four or five years past, it appears that the individual bills have varied from $800 to $1000. In 1835-6, for two persons at Canton, the average was $1022.79. In 1836-7, Messrs. Bridgman, Stevens & Parker expenses at Canton averaged $773.43, while for the next year for two persons, the bill for each was $1055.55, only $210 less than the year before. The system established by the Chinese is such a nature that three persons can live ~~for~~ nearly as cheaply as two. At Macao, during the past year one half of the rent and household expenses have been borne by Mr. Lay who is now unexpectedly to himself about to return home. The supposition that he was still to remain in China influenced the calculations made last spring. While he has been here, the united expenses at Macao have been about $2200, including $800 for house rent and furniture; if these circumstances had not favored we could not have kept within the $3000, & still maintained the mission at Macao.

As near as we can now estimate the following schedule will cover all our necessary disbursements for the coming sixteen

months, that is from Sept. 1. 1839 to Dec. 31. 1839, in order by this means to begin our year as your circular directs.

Mr. Bridgman requires $50 a month, consisting of the following items:

	Servant	$6.00		
	Clothing & washing	9.00		
	Stationary, Postage &c	5.00		
	Incidentals	5.00		
	Teacher & Writer	25.00	$50	$600
Mr. Parker requires $30 per month				
	Servant	$6.00		
	Teacher	10.00		
	Washing & clothes	8.00		
	Postage &c	6.00	$30	360
Table Expenses and servants at Canton				800
Rent of House at Macao				500
House expenses at Macao, as follows:				
	Servants	$15.00		
	Japanese	7.00		
	Teacher	14.00		
	Clothes & washing	6.00		
	Sundries, traveling &c	8.00	$50	600
Table Expenses at Macao				400
Traveling Expenses, & Incidentals for the Mission				240
Estimate for the additional four months				500
			Dollars	4000

If we can live within the sum of $3500 annually, I think that for $4000 a fourth person could be added. A household in this country must consist of certain servants at the very minimum; and while one individual requires four to wait on him, three can live in the same house with six servants. If our number remains as it now is, $3500 is the estimate we make for the year 1840, for personal expenses, including also family. Should a man and his wife come, and there be but one house hired at Macao, which would probably be sufficient to accommodate the new comer & the old resident too, $4300 would perhaps suffice; though I am ill able to say what additional charges would be incurred on account of the ladies. If a school is established, we suppose $30 a year will cover the charges for each scholar.

When the circular for retrenchment came, we immediately discharged a man who was engaged in revising the Scriptures, the only part of the mission that could be dispensed with. If the funds of the Bible Society cannot be legitimately applied to that object (and we suppose they cannot) we shall require $25 a month for his services, making a sum of $300 to be added to the $3500 for 1840. You will observe that the above schedule is made out on the supposition that the good health we have hitherto enjoyed still continues to be our blessing; for I have added nothing of any consequence for traveling expenses or other incidentals. On this part we have never had as yet any ex-

perience, and I prefer to omit placing any sum. It will then be that we require $4000 to carry us to Dec. 1839, and $3800 for the year 1840. If our number is increased, I hope the data given in this and the last letter will enable you to calculate how much these sums should be increased.

Last March I stated the difficulty in the way of then rendering satisfactory statements of the expenditures on account of the Bible and Tract Societies, because there had been no return made from Singapore. I then stated a round sum of $8503.37 as having been disbursed for both Societies, and expected before this time to have handed (through you) a satisfactory account ~~of~~ the outlays to each of the secretaries at New York. But the account from Singapore have not yet reached me. During the past year about $200 have been expended for both Societies, and there is now the sum of $6000 or thereabouts on hand, so far as I know the present state of their funds. I shall be obliged to beg a little longer day of grace, for it is difficult to do these things as soon as we wish, situated as we are, our printing done 1500 miles off, and hindrances of various sorts nearer at hand, but I trust to present a satisfactory statement erelong.

I remain

Dear Sir

Very Truly Yours

Henry Hill Esq

J. Wells Williams

Oct. 5. 1838.

Mar. 1. to Aug. 31. 1838.

S. W. Williams

Apl. 15. 1839.

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Macao, Feb. 1. 1839.

Dear Sir,

Since writing to you on the 10th of Oct. last I have recd your favor of Sep. 3d per Roman, enclosing your bill No 572 of £200 and directing the sum of $50 to be paid to Mr. Bridgman.

I now enclose the return-report

And remain
Dear Sir
Yours very truly
S. Wells Williams

H. Hill Esq
Boston

Per Trenton

Feb. 1. 1839.

S. W. Williams.

July 16. 1839.

A. Sep. 28 "

H. Hill Esq
Boston
Care of A. E. Bull
Brick Church Chapel
Nassau St.
New York

London
~~Boston~~

Macao, June 11. 1839.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favors of Sept. 3. and Oct 8. The first enclosed your bill of £200 No 572 and an order to pay Mr. Bridgman $50 on a/c of Mr. Stebbins. The box of books for Dr. Parker and a bundle containing Gesenius' Hebrew Lexicon & other books per Cashmere have been received

I remain
Dear Sir
Yours truly
S. Wells Williams

A. Hill Esq
Boston

Per Horatio.

June 11. 1839.

S. W. Williams

Oct. 22. 1839.
A. Nov. 16. "

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Henry Hill Esq
Boston
Mass.

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Dr. American Mission to China in a/c with H. Hill Cr.

Date	Debit	$	cts	Date	Credit	$	cts
1839 June 30	To Expenses of Table and house servants at Canton, since Sept. 1.	$748	63	1839 June 30	By balance brot. from last years a/c	$3358	09
	" personal expenses of D. Abeel	157	20		" Sale of bill No 561 of £200 @ 4/6	888	88
	" " " of P. Parker	198	04		" Sale of bill No 563 of £300 @ 4/6	1333	33
	" " " of E C Bridgman	537	08		" Sale of bill No 572 of £200 @ 4/10	826	69
	" Rent & furniture of house at Macao, from Oct. 38 to 39	586	42				
	" Table and personal expenses of S. W. Williams	619	67				
	" Amount due from Bombay Mission for freight	4	–				
	" Balance carried forward	3556	85				
	Dolls	6407	89		Dolls	6407	89

Unexpended funds of Bible & Tract Societies (as before) about $6000.

Funds on hand
Balance as above $3556.85
Bill No 639 of £200 worth 4/11

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Macao. Aug. 20. 1839

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Macao, Aug. 20. 1839

Dear Sir

Since I wrote you June 11. 1839 I have received your favors of Jan. 25. 1839 per Aurelius, enclosing an order favor of Rev C Gutzlaff, & another March 27. 1839 per Navigator, enclosing your bill of £200 stg. No 639, and an order favor of Mr. Gutzlaff for $50.

I now send your our semiannual a/c, which I am sorry has been delayed so long, but the proceedings of the Chinese government have so interrupted all ~~our~~ operations, that communication between Macao & Canton was nearly suspended, & I was unable to get all the accounts. Bills on England are now rather nominal, but sell at 4/11, as the entire British trade to this port is stopped for the present, and but little other business is going on, and it is wholly impossible to tell when it will be resumed.

I will endeavor to keep you informed as frequently as I hear of opportunities of all the particulars connected with our pecuniary affairs.

I remain

Yours respectfully

S. Wells Williams

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[...]t Fulton }

P. S. If the trade to British vessels to China is likely to be
suspended, it may be advisable to send out funds throu
some American house, in order to avoid so losing a ra
of sale at the present. Our mutual friends, Talbot Olyphan
+Co will be able to advise on this point.

Mar. 31. 1840

Dr. American Mission to China in a/c with E. Hill Cr.

Date	Dr.	$	cts	Date	Cr.	$	cts
1839				1839			
June 30	To Expenses of table & house-servants at Canton, since Sept. 1. 1838 —	$748	63	June 30	By balance from last a/c — — —	√ $3358	09
	" personal expenses of D. Abeel	157	20		" sale of bill No 561 of £200 @ 4/6 — — —	888	88
	" personal expenses of P. Parker	198	04		" sale of bill No 563 of £300 @ 4/6 — — —	1333	33
	" personal expenses of E. C. Bridgman	537	08		" sale of bill No 572 of £200 @ 4/10 — — —	827	59
	" Rent & furniture of house at Macao. from Oct. -38 to -39	586	42				
	" Table and personal expenses of S. W. Williams from Sept. 1. 1836	619	67				
	" Amount due from Bombay mission for freight on paper —	4	—				
	" balance carried forward — —	3556	85				
	Dolls	6407	89		Dolls	6407	89

Unexpended funds of Bible and Tract Societies (as before) about $ 6000 —

Funds on hand:
Balance as above $3556.85
Bill No 639 of £200 worth 4/11 now

E. E.

Macao, Aug. 20. 1839

Per Robert Fulton.

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Macao, Aug. 20. 1839

Dear Sir

Since I wrote you 11th June last. I have received your favors of Jan. 25. 1839 per Aurelia, via Batavia, and of March 27 per Navigator, enclosing your bill of £200 stg. No 639. Two orders fav of Rev. C. Gutzlaff for $30 & $50 accompanied these letters.

I now send you our semiannual account, which I am sorry has been delayed so long, but the proceedings of the Chinese government have so interrupted all our operations, that communication between Canton & Macao was nearly suspended, and I was unable to get all the individual accounts. Bills on England are now rather nominal at 4/11, in consequence of the stoppage of the British trade, and it is quite impossible for any one to tell when it will be resumed.

I will endeavor to keep you informed as frequently as I hear of opportunities, of all the particulars connected with our pecuniary affairs that can be of interest to you. If the trade in British vessels to China is likely to be long suspended, it may be advisable to send out funds through some American house, in order to avoid so losing a rate of sale as the present. Our mutual friends, Talbot. Olyphant & Co will be able to advise on this point.

I remain

Respectfully Yours

S. W. Williams

Sep. 1. 1838 to June 30. 1839.

Aug 20. 1839.

S. W. Williams.

Feb. 6. 1840.

A. May 4. "

Henry Hill Esq
Boston

Cynthia.

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Macao, Oct. 1. 1839.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you have duplicate of our semiannual a/c. The original per Robt Fulton has but just gone, and this may reach you as soon.

Since its date, I have received your favor of May 1. per Albion inclosing your bill of $200 cts 44. I see an appropriation for a vessel on the coast, but I hope the vessel will be delayed in U.S. a while, for her arrival here would not be at all desirable just now, ~~in a~~ solely to distribute books. Times are very different now than when the Huron went, & the govt. is so irritated against opium traders on the coast, that it would be hardly safe. At least such are our present views.

There is a fair prospect of having the long delayed a/cs of the Societies soon settled. Bills now are at 4/8 to 4/9, but no fixed rate. I remain Yrs truly

S. Wells Williams

.. Hill Boston

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I have now two bills - Nos 639 & 644 @ 200 £, still
hand. We now number five persons, and I think
our annual expenses will not be much under $25

Henry Hill Esquire

Pemberton Square

Boston

Oct. 1. 1839.

S. W. Williams

Mar. 31. 1840.

A. May 4. "

Henry Hill Esquire
Pemberton Square
Boston

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Macao, Nov. 30. 1839

Dear Sir

I wrote you Aug. 29, per Robert Fulton, and sent accounts, and inclosed you Duplicates of the same per Cynthia, I have rec.d your favor of July 1. per Eben Preble, containing advice of a bundle of periodicals &c sent per Capt. Crocker. Exchange is now about 4/10 - 4/9 - 4/10½ &c. Trade is reviving a little, but its continuance is doubtful for any given period. The English trade has been cut off by the Chinese authorities for ever, to commence on the 6th prox. I would inclose the edict, but it is hardly worth the postage.

Mr. Bridgman has written to Mr. E. R. Sampson of Boston for a coat (as they are both of the same size, which please settle with Mr. S. for.

We are at present enjoying tolerable health except Mr. Abeel, who is just now rather indisp with a cold.

I remain

Dear Sir

Yrs truly

S. W. Williams

H. Hill

Boston

Per Albion

Boston

Mass.

Nov. 30. 1839.
S. W. Williams

Mar. 30. 1840.
A. May 4. 7

Coat for
Mr. Bridgman
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Henry Hill
Boston
Mass.

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Dr. American Mission to China in a/c with Henry Hill Cr.

Date	Dr.	$	cts	Date	Cr.	$	cts
1839				1839			
Decem 31	To Cash paid your dft fav E. C. Brn.	50	–	Dec 31	By balance brot. from last a/c ✓	3556	85
	" " " your dft fav C. Gutzlaff	50	–		– Avails of Bill No. 639 of		
	" " " your dft from Utica	30	–		£200 @ 4/10 – – – – –	827	58
	" " " your dft fav C. Gutzlaff	6	–		– Avails of Bill No 644 of		
	– Personal expenses Rev. D. Abeel	235	37		£200 @ 4/10 – – – –	827	59
	" " " Rev. P. Parker	571	91				
	" " " W. B. Diver	203	53				
	" " " E. C. Bridgman	506	48				
	" " " S. W. Williams	440	91				
	– Balance carried New a/c Cr.	3117	82				
	Dolls –	5212	02		Dolls –	5212	02
				Jan. 1. 1840	Bal. above brot down	$3117.82	

Macao, Jan. 1. 1840.

E. E.
S. W. Williams

Date		Dr.	$	cts	Date		Cr.	$	cts
1839 Decem 31	To	Cash paid your dft for E. C. Br.	50	-	1839 Dec 31	By	balance brot. from last a/c	3556	88
	"	your dft fav. C. Sibley	50	-		"	Avails of Bill No. 639 of £200 @ 4/10	827	58
	"	your dft fav. [illegible]	30	-		"	Avails of Bill No. 644 of £200 @ 4/10	827	56
	"	your dft fav. C. Sibley	6	-					
		Incidental expenses Rev. S. [illegible]	235	37					
	"	Rev. P. Parker	571	91					
	"	W. B. [illegible]	203	53					
	"	E. C. Bridgman	386	68					
	"	S. W. Williams	460	91					
		Balance carried New a/c Cr.	3117	82					
		Dolls -	5212	02				Dolls -	5212.02

Jan. 1 To Bal. [illegible] 3117.82

[illegible], Jan. 1. 1840.

E. E.

S. W. Williams

Macao, January 1. 1840.

H. Hill Esq Boston

My dear Sir

Annexed you have our a/c since last July 1. I am sorry that we have overpassed the sum which we gave you as sufficient to cover our expenses up to this date (viz $4000 from Sept. 1. 1838 to Jan. 1. 1840) by $209.14; but the increased expense has been chiefly owing to the charges for the house in Canton. We shall try to come within the $5000 you have given us for 1840 & 1841, but it may be impossible. The past year has been one of increased expense to all foreigners in China.

Since my last a/c, I have received your favors of Jan. 25. 1839, March 27, May 1, July 1 & July 5, all of which I have acknowledged except that of July 5, covering an order favor of Rev. C. Gutzlaff for $6. I am in daily expectation of receiving the accts. from Singapore of the Bible & Tract Societies, when I will immediately inform you of the bal. still to be expended from the funds of both of those societies. It will probably be not far from $14.000.

The present rate of exchange is very bad, and is not likely to improve. Can you not place funds in N. Y. to be drawn here at a cheaper rate? This is simply a suggestion, for you may perhaps buy your bills at a premium to cover it.

I remain Dear Sir

Yours truly

S. W. Williams

July 1 to Dec. 31. 1839
S. W. Williams
May 25. 1840.

July 1 to Dec. 31. 1839.

S. W. Williams

May 25. 1840.

A. June 24. "

R. Hill Esq

Boston

Per Samarang

Canton, March 6. 1840

Dear Sir

Your favor of Sept 28. 1839 per Tarquin, inclosing your dft of £200 No 681 has just come. I wrote you in February, transmitting our accounts up to Dec 31 1839. Exchange is now at 5s. the dollar. I would be much obliged if you can will inform me, whether the $5000 granted to this mission is paid to us in Boston or China; i.e. whether we pay the expenses of its remittance or you. If you have to pay 5s. for a dollar & we can sell at no better rate than 5s. a dollar, $1000 in Boston is worth but little more than $700 in Canton, and it is quite impossible for ~~us~~ a person to live on $700 in China, including house-rent. Mr. Abeel is contemplating a journey for health's sake too, & this is more expensive here than in America.

I remain

Dear Sir

Yours truly

S. W. Williams

Mar. 6. 1840.

S. W. Williams

Aug. 12. 1840.

A. Oct. 7. "

Henry Hill Esq

Pemberton Square

Boston

Mass

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Macao June 22. 1840

My dear Sir

Your favor of Dec 23. 1839 inclosing your bill of £200 No 714 was duly rec'd per Panama. The preceding one No 681 sold at 4/11 - $813 -

You will hear of the arrival of the English fleet from the papers. Nine men of war & 3 steamers are here, & 30 transports. Nothing is yet known of the plan of operations. We are happy in feeling that all such expeditions are just as wholly under the control of God as your Board, and the former may advance his great work among the Chinese just now much more rapidly than the latter. A day of hope for them is probably dawning.

I have rec'd also your letters for Mr North & Dr Bradley per Panama which shall be forwarded.

Very truly

S. Wells Williams

H Hill - Boston

June 22. 1840
S. W. Williams

Nov. 25. 1840.
a. Dec. 3d.

Mr
Henry Hill Esq
Pemberton Square
Boston
Mass.

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Ann McKim

Macao, April 15. 1840

Dear Sir,

I wrote you March 6. 1840 acknowledging the receipt of your favor per Tarquin of Sept. 28. 1839, inclosing bill No 681 of £200. Since then I have received your favor per Ackbar of Nov 16 1839, inclosing your bill No 682 of £200. The first ~~named~~ of these bills I have sent to Singapore, as our brethren there have been obliged to borrow money for their necessities, and moreover as we owe them for expenses defrayed on account of Dr Parker and Mr. Stevens. The rate of ex. is 4/6 there. The other bill has just been sold for 4/11, producing $813.55, which is a loss indeed if it cost you 4/.

I send the accounts with the Tract & Bible Societies, by whh you will see the nature of our disbursements. The balance of money shown to be on hand, about $11.000, is contained in an order which I have on you for $10.516.11, the balance due us from them. They have however still on hand an amount of paper and other printing materials which form part of this balance, but the chief part of it comes from the sale of £2100 for $9519.87, which has been applied to the uses of the mission. It will be necessary for you to replace this sum

in my hands, before we can make any application of the funds of those societies to the purposes designed. The value of the printing materials now on hand at Singapore is probably not far from $1000 or $1200, though this is a mere inference from my imperfect data.

In making out the accounts of the Bible & Tract Societies I have made no charge for loss on remittance, for I have no data on which to found such an estimate. The bills you have sent me have sold at an average of 4/9, but I have no means of knowing how much they cost you. If you calculate at par, i.e. at 4/6, the charges are 5 on a dollar, & this rate will make a charge to the debit of the Tract Society of £178.15, and to the Bible Society of £237.10. If the bills cost you 5/ in Boston, and sell here at 4/9, then the charge should be 9d per dollar. Under these circumstances I have not put down any charge for remittance, but leave it with you to add, as you know both the rate of exchange you gave for the bills, & the rate also at which I sold them. You can add the sums at the foot of the ~~be~~ accounts or otherwise.

I shall soon make out the accounts between the Singapore mission and this, for you to see the balance due us from them. If they use the bill sent them of £200. I shall require another in place of it.

I remain
Yours truly
S. Wells Williams

R. Hill Esq Boston

apl. 15. 1840.

S. W. Williams

Sep. 4. 1840.

A. Oct. 3. "

Henry Hill Esq

Boston

Mission to China in a/c current with Henry Hill Cr.

Mission to China in a/c current with Henry Hill Cr.

Date	Particulars		Dolls	Cts	Date	Particulars	Dolls	Cts
					1840			
[illegible] 1	To personal expenses of E. C. Bridgman from Jan. 1.		$436	30	July 1	By balance on hand brot forward from last a/c	√3117	82
	" Do Do of S. W. Williams		419	98		" Avails of your bill of £200 No 682 sold at 4s. 11d.	813	55
	" Do Do of David Abeel		382	–				
	" Do Do of Wm B Diver		304	46				
	" Do Do of Peter Parker		478	07				
	" Books etc for the Mission to Borneo sent to W. J. Pohlman:							
	1 Morrison's Dictionary	78.00						
	6 Vols Chinese Repository	21.00						
	1 Chinese Chrestomathy	8.00						
	Freight to Batavia	2.00						
	Rattan Chairs	14.50	123	50				
	To balance carried forward to new a/c Cr.		1787	06				
	Dolls		3931	37		Dolls	3931	37

Bill No 714 of £200 sent to Singapore for the use of the mission there
Bill No 681 of £200 sent to Singapore for sale at 4/6 or 4/7

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1	To personal expenses of E. C. Bridgman from Jan. 1st	$430.00
	Do do of J. W. Williams	419.98
	Do do of David Abeel	382.–
	Do do of Wm. D. Boone	300.00
	Do do of Peter Parker	178.07
	Books etc for the Mission in Borneo sent to W. J. Pohlman.	
	1 Morrison's Dictionary 78.00	
	6 vols Chinese Repository 21.00	
	1 Chinese Chrestomathy 3.00	
	Freight to Batavia 2.00	
	Native Chairs 12.00	123.00
	To balance carried forward to New acc.	
		1787.06
	Cts.	3961

1840 Jan. 1 By balance on hand brot forward from last acc. — 3117.82

Amt of your bills of Exch. No 382 and at 4s 11d — 843.37

Bill No 714 of £200 sent to Singapore for the use of the mission there.

Bill No 581 of £200 sent to Singapore for sale at 4/6 or 5/-

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Macao, Aug 21. 1840

H. Hill Esq
Boston

My dear Sir

I wrote you June 22d per the Ann McKim, acknowledging your favor of Dec 23 and its enclosure of £200 (No 714) since which I have not heard from you.

Annexed I send you our semiannual a/c. The books sent to the brethren of the Borneo Mission were at their earnest request. Mr Diver was prevented from purchasing a copy by the handsome generosity of Mr Morrison, to whom also both Mr ~~Bridgman~~ Brown & myself are indebted for the gift of a copy each. Old Mr Parker's return will not decrease our expenses a very great amount, as we intend to hire a house of our own soon, and Mr Abeel & perhaps Mr Diver also, intend to proceed to Chusan to establish a new mission. Mr. Lockhart of the L.M.S. sails this month for that place.

Yours very truly
S. Wells Williams

Per Valparaiso

June 30. 1840. Aug. 21. 1840

S. W. Williams

23.50 Miss. to Borneo.

Feb. 2. 1841.

A. June 23. 4

Henry Hill

Pemberton Square

Boston

Mass.

NEW-YORK SHIP JAN 31

Valparaiso

via St Helena

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Macao, Dec. 2. 1840

My dear Sir

I wrote you 21st Aug. per Valparaiso, inclosing our semiannual accts. Since then I have received yours of May 18 inclosing bill No 778 of £200, and of June 24 inclosing bill No 802 for £200. The one you speak of May 4th inclosing £200 has not yet been recd. It was sent by way of England, & I hope will still come to hand.

The sums you mention as having been paid you for Dr Diver & Mr Gutzlaff shall be paid them. The last bill I sold was sent to Singapore, and returned me about $40 more than if it had been sold here. I have just sent another; the monsoon being favorable there is not much risk of loss going down, and none coming back, as the drafts here can be sent in triplicate. The sale of Govt bills here to pay for the enormous expenses of the expedition have lowered the regular exchange to about 5s. 4d. or thereabouts. At Singapore it is usually 4.8. or 4.9.

The bundles & letters per Eben Preble reached us safely. This is sent via St. Helena, the opportunities from China to U S are now very rare.

I do not think the difference between 3 m/st & 6 m/st is such as to induce you to change. Our brn of the L.M.S. draw their own bills at ten days, and get more favorable rates now

& then, but between 3 & 6 mos there is not much difference in fa[vor]
of the former.

Yours very truly

S. Wells Williams

H. Hill Esq

Boston

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Dec. 2. 1840.

S. W. Williams

May 27. 1841.

A. June 23. "

Henry Hill Esq
Pemberton Square
Boston Mass

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Dr. Am. Mission to China in a/c with Henry Hill. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Dolls	cts	Date	Particulars	Dolls	cts
1841				1841			
Jan. 1.	To expenses of Rev. David Abeel since July 1. 1840 to date	333	19	Jany. 1.	By balance on hand brot from last a/c ✓	1787	06
	" personal expenses of Rev. E. C. Bridgman since July 1. 1840	280	29		" Avails of bill No 714 sold in Singapore at 4/8	857	14
	" personal expenses of S. W. Williams since July 1. 1840	215	35		" Avails of bills No 769 & No 778 each of £200 @ 4/8	1714	28
	" personal expenses of W B Diver	272	26				
	" cash paid W. B. Diver as the equivalent of $100, less exchange	92	"				
	" cash paid Rev. C. Gutzlaff, equivalent of $285 from Ref. Ger. Chh.	257	"				
	To Balance carried to new a/c Cr.	2908	39				
	Dolls	4358	48		Dolls	4358	48

E. E.

Remaining on hand (sent to Singapore for sale in Nov.) No 802 of £200

Macao, Jan 9. 1841.

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Macao. Jan. 9. 1841

My dear Sir

Annexed you have statement of our semiannual a/c. The sum of $257 has not yet actually been paid to Mr Gutzlaff for his residence at Chusan has heretofore prevented. When I have obtained his receipt I will send it to you.

I am wholly unable to ascertain the amt of funds actually remaining in my hands from the grants of the Am Bible Soc. & of the Am Tract Society. So much money has been sent to Singapore, and never been used for printing but for the support of the mission, and so much money has been expended here for printing materials se[nt] to Singapore; how much of these has been (for these & other [ob]jects connected with the printing and distribution of Bibl[es &] Tracts) expended from the funds sent us, I cannot ascertai[n] nor do I see any likelihood of ascertaining. I cannot approa[ch] nearer than in the a/c sent you last summer.

I wrote you on the 2d inst per Panama

& remain
Yours truly
S. Wells Williams

H. Hill Esq
Boston.

Per Florence
[...] You may be interested to hear that the Bogue Forts were attacked two days ago, [...]several of them taken, when further fighting was stopped by a flag of truce. Whether [i]t was, of such a nature as to lead to the capitulation of the remainder, or the terms of [the] English were accepted we do not know. Probably all are now in possession of the English.

July 1 to Dec. 31. 1840.

S. W. Wells

June 29. 1841.
d. " 30. "

Henry Hill Esq
Pemberton Square
Boston
Mass

Florence

FORWARDED BY
MANILA
RUSSELL & STURGIS

N.Y.P.
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Macao, Jan 2. 1840

My dear Sir

Yours of May 4. 1840 per Lowell, inclosing your bill No 744 of £200. was rec'd on Dec. 20. I have paid Mr Diver $92, as the equivalent of the $100 paid you, & shall pay Mr Gutzlaff as soon as there is an opportunity for Chusan, where he at present resides.

I shall send you our semiannual a/c to Dec 31. in a short time, & write more at large on the a/cs of the Tract & Bible Soc. The money had (I think) better be expended, now on hand, as my a/cs sent last summer will exhibit, than more sent. We may presently have large openings here for tract distribution. Mr Diver left us for Singapore last week on account of ill health; he has neuralgic symptoms of ~~great~~ distressing nature, & hopes the change will do him good.

Yrs truly

S. W. Williams

H Hill Esq

Boston

S. W. Williams

Jan. 2. 1841.

Apl. 19. 1841.

A. " 20. "

Henry Hill Esq.
Pemberton Square
Boston

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Macao. March 2 1841

Dear Sir,

I wrote you Jan 9. and have since received your favor of July 9 1840 per Hamilton, accompanied by your bill No 806 for £200. The rate of exchange now is about 4/8 to 4/9.

Mr Bridgman or some one of our number will write to Gen Mead of Miss. as you request. God is however using other agency now to advance his cause in China, and we can do but little more than pray that his kingdom may come & his will be done as seemeth him good. War appears now to be begun, and the Chinese so far as they can are putting forth their strength.

Yrs very truly

S. W. Williams

H Hill
Boston

[p]er Unicorn

Mar. 2. 1841.

S. W. Williams

Aug. 30. 1841.

A. Oct. 27. "

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Henry Hill Esquire
Boston
Mass.

Unicorn

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Macao, March 30. 1841

Dear Sir

Your favors of Oct 3 & 7. inclosing your bill No 829 for £200 per Sarah Parker was duly recd about a fortnight since. I wrote on the 28th ult per Unicorn via Manila, acknowledging rect of your bill of £200 No 806 per Hamilton. A note per Florida of July 14 has also been recd. giving advice of the above.

Mr Abeel leaves us today in company with Mr & Mrs Brown for Singapore intending to go from thence to Borneo.

Yours very truly

S. W. Williams

H Hill Esq

Per Leonidas

Mar. 30. 1841

L W Williams

Aug. 20. 1841.

A. Oct. 27. "

Henry Hill Esq

Boston

Mass.

Leonidas

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Macao, May 31. 1841

Dear Sir

I wrote you March 30, since which I have received your favor of Nov 16/40 per the United States, inclosing your bill No 844 for £200, and your advice of it of Dec 3/40 per Jacob Perkins. I have sent a parcel containing old & duplicate nos of the Missionary Herald to your address care of Mr Bull per the Narragansett. We have more on hand, which we should like to get exchanged for bound vols. if possible. The vols for 1831 – 1841 (except 1839) are all in nos. We would return them if you could send out those years bound.

Yours very truly

S. W. Williams

Pr. Narragansett

May 31 1841.

S. W. Williams.

Oct. 30. 1841.

A. Nov. 3.

M. Herald.

H. Hill Esq

Pemberton Square

Boston Mass.

Hill Esq. in a/c with Mission to China

Henry Hill Esq. in a/c with Mission to China Cr.

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		$	cts
[July] 1	To personal expenses of Rev. David Abeel up to April last	$401	–
	" Amt. taken by the same at Singapore for traveling & other expenses, avails of £300 sold there at 4/8	1285	71
	" Rent paid for house in Macao 18 mos.	200	–
	" personal expenses of E C Bridgman	411	69
	" do do of S.W. Williams	318	45
	" Balance carried New a/c Cr.	2886	25
	Dolls.	5503	10

		$	cts
1841 July 1	By Amt. balance on hand last a/c brot down	√ 2908	39
	" Avails of No 802 of £200, and half of No 829, £100, is £300 sold at 4/8	1285	71
	" Avails of No 806 of £200 & half of No 829 £100 is £300 sold at 4/7	1309	–
	Dolls	5503	10

Bills on hand:

No. 681 of £200 sent last year to the Singapore mission

Nos. 844 and 880 @ of £200.

In all £600.

E & O E

S. W. Williams

Macao, July 10. 1841.

[illegible]

General expenses of the house [illegible]

Rent paid for house in Macao [illegible]

General expenses [illegible]

Balance carried [illegible]

[illegible]

Macao, July 10, 1841.

Macao. July 24. 1841

My dear Sir

Annexed you have our semiannual acc/s which however is an imperfect one, containing only the personal expenses of the mission. We have expended some sums for the Bible & Tract Societies, Dious has spent some sums at Singapore, &c. These shall shortly be collected & sent you. Bills are at 4/8 – 5s at present.

Yours very truly

S. W. Williams

Bills a

pr Ann McKim

S. W. Williams, July 24. 1841.

Dec. 10. 1841.
d. " 25. "

Henry Hill Esq
Boston

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Macao, July 2. 1841

My dear Sir

Yours of March 5 per Anglona inclosing your bill of £200 no 880 was recd two days ago, 110 days passage via Cape Horn. Yours of Jan 8 per Dalmatia came a few days since.

I wrote you May 31 per Narragansett, sending a bundle of Missy Heralds, likely to be of more use to you than us.

Bills are selling at 4/11. 5/ & 5/1. I have 2 on hand Nos 844 & 880. I sold 3 (three) at Singapore the other day for 4/7. I will send my accs up to June 30 in a short time.

Yrs very truly

S. W. Williams

Henry Hill Esq

pr Morrison

July 2. 1842.

S. W. Williams

Jan. 15. 1842.
a. Apl. 28. "

Henry Hill Esq
Pemberton Square
Boston

Morrison }

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Macao, Sept. 15. 1841

My dear Sir

I wrote you July 2 per Narragansett, since which I have received yours of May 11th per ~~Val~~ Mary Ellen, inclosing your bill of £200 No 934. I have 3 bills unsold now on hand.

Yours very truly

S. W. Williams

H. Hill

Boston

Henry Hill
Pemberton Square
Boston
Mass

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J. E. Williams
Jan. 18. 1822.
A. Apl. 28. "

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Macao. Nov. 17. 1841

Dear Sir

Your favor of April 20 covering your bill No 934 of £200 came to hand a few days ago, & also the duplicate of letter per Clarendon, & postscript to June 30th per Corromandel. I have now on hand five bills, Nos. 844, 880, 894, 915, 934 each of £200, which I shall keep on hand for some time. These, with what funds we have still in Messrs. Olyphants' hands, will last us, according to our present rate, i.e. Mr Bridgman, Abeel & Williams, till 1843, including all the outlays for Bibles & Tracts. If Dr Parker should come, it still might be sufficient; but perhaps not. We are doing now but little more than personal labor goes, for we are waiting to see what turn affairs will take before we print any more books at Singapore. If we can, we shall send for some of the blocks there & begin to print here. In any case, I suppose the sum you mention, (£800), will be sufficient for all our wants to Jan 1. 1843; & after you have reduced it according to the deduction of outlay from Dr Diver's return, I think £400 will be enough for those now here. You make your calculation at $1000 apiece; does that estimate include or exclude the expenses of getting it to us? Do you estimate a bill of £200 as the allowance of one person, of which he is to make the most for a twelvemonth? Please tell me how this point is

supposed you included all expenses of getting the money to us in the sum granted, and that we are to pay the loss on exchange, but I should like to have you explain it. We have endeavored to live on the sum of about $800 a year apiece all round, but I fear shall not bring it about this year, as Mr Abeel is traveling in the Archipelago.

Yours truly

S. W. Williams

Henry Hill Esq

Pemberton Square

Boston

Venice

Nov. 17. 1841.

J. N. Williams

Mar. 15. 1842.

A. Apl. 28. "

Henry Hill Cr.

in Acct. with

Nov. 17. 1841

Dr. Mission to China in Acct. with Henry Hill Cr.

Date	Dr.	Dolls	Cts
1841 December 31st.	To 5 copies of Chinese Chrestomathy subscribed for by Mr. Anderson & sent per Morrison	40	–
	" Personal acct. of E. C. Bridgman from July 1 to Decr. 31.	477	97
	" Personal acct. of S. W. Williams same period	494	34
	" Expenses of Mr. Abeel while traveling	422	33
	" do of Do since return including passage money ($200) up	283	86
	" Expenses for Borneo mission	12	75
	" Cash expended for printing 1000 tests. for Am. Bible Society &c	502	27
	" Balance carried to New a/c Cr.	2780	54
	Dolls	5014	06

Date	Cr.	Dolls	Cts
1841 December 31st.	By Balance brought from last account ✓	2886	25
	" receipt of avails of £300 sold in Singapore, and detained by Mr. Abeel, & charged to him in last a/c	1285	71
	" Avails of your bill No 681 of £200 sold in Singapore for the use of the mission there, & now received @ 4/9	842	10
	Dolls	5014	06
1841 January 1.	Bills on hand viz. Nos. 844, 880, 894, 915, 934, 949 @ of £200		

E. E.

Macao, January 1. 1841.

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Macao, January 15. 1842

My dear Sir

I have received your favor of June 23/41 and its inclosure of £200 bill No 949. I have already replied to your inquiry in it as the sum we shall probably need till 1843, in a letter per Venice Nov 17/41.

I now send you our semiannual a/c up to Jan 1. Almost all the household expenses (rent, repairs &c) have fallen to the share of two of our number, & you see their expenses have exceeded those of ~~last~~ the preceding six months. Bills are now at 4/10, below which they seldom go, and silver here is becoming more & more scarce. The 6 millions paid as ransom money to the British at Canton last year has drained off much of the circulating medium, & this specie was all sent out of the country. The Chinese will not take Mexican dollars except at a ruinous discount, and thus commerce is seriously embarrassed thro' their whims.

Yours truly

S. W. Williams

P.S. As near as I can ascertain there is about $6000 still unexpended on a/c of the Bible Society.

H. Hill. Boston

Per Niantic.

July 1. to Dec. 31. 1841. Jan. 15. 1842

S. W. Williams

$12.75 M. to Borneo May 17. 1842

A. Aug. 15.

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Henry Hill
Boston

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Macao, Apl. 8. 1842

My dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of Oct 27/41 inclosing your bill No 982 of £200 per Charlotte. Bills are 5/ to 5/2, even for navy bills at sight, so that I am sending to Singapore. The expenses of the English force here consumes all the silver that can be got, and when the Chinese get it into their hands they keep it, for the uncertainty of the times prevent much trade.

I shall pay the sums to Mr Abeel & Mr Bridgman which you request. I send a parcel of old nos. of the M Herald to the care of Mr Bull, for which we have no use.

Yours very truly

S. W. Williams

H Hill
Boston

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Apl. 8. 1842
S. W. Williams

Sept. 2. 1842
a. 12.

H. Hill Esq
Pemberton Square
Boston
Mass

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Macao, May 12. 1862

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of Nov 11. inclosing your bill of £200 No 985 and invoice ink &c per Sarah Parker, which ship has not yet reached China. I also have received yours of Dec 25 per Ann McKim, inclosing your bill No 1008 of £200. I have now on hand as follows

No 982 }
No 985 } each £200, besides all those reported in my
No 1008 } semiannual a/c or previously acknowledged.

I have sent on your letters to Mr North & Mr Nevius

Yrs very truly

S. W. Williams

H Hill Esq

Per Horatio

May 12. 1842
S. W. Williams

Sep. 5. 1842.
A. 12.

H. Hill Esq
Boston

Aug 13 1842

Dear Sir,

Annexed I have the pleasure to send you our semiannual a/c to June 30th. The rate of bills now is 4/8 – 4/9, & I have already sold No 844 at 4/8, and shall probably have to sell another before many months. Part of the sums charged Mr Abeel & Dr Bridgman is not yet quite used up.

The balance here shown of $1075.30 requires a large correction, which I shall endeavor to make as soon as I can. We have had a charge against the Singapore Mission for a long time for ~~books~~ printing material sent there on a/c of the Tract Society, which has not been brought into this a/c with you; but as that mission is now broken up, it must be brought into it, in order that the semiannual balance may show the actually ~~balan~~ sum on hand.

Yours truly,

S. Wells Williams

H. Hill Esq.

Dr. Henry Hill Esq. a/c with Mission to China Cr.

1842		$	c	1842		$
June 30	To sums paid a/c Dr Parker for Chinese boy & outfit $120	188	15	June 30	By bal. brought from last a/c	2780
	" Cash paid Dr Bridgman by your order, rec'd of Mr Stebbins	15	–			
	" personal expenses of Dr B.	404	51			
	" personal expenses of S. W. W.	302	69			
	" Cash paid D Abeel by your order, rec'd from ladies in N. Y.	34	50			
	" passage to Amoy of Mr Abeel	115	–			
	" Cash taken to Amoy by him	527	–			
	" expenses, purchases &c for him	118	39			
	" Bal carried New a/c Cr.	1075	30			
	Dolls	2780	54		Dolls	2780

On hand 9 bills @ of £200, viz. Nos 844, 880, 894, 915, 934, 949, 982, 985 & 1008 @ 4/8 is $7714

to June 30. 1842. Aug. 15. 1842.

S. W. Williams

Dec. 23. 1842
A. " 31. "

Care of A C Bull Nassau St.

Henry Hill
Boston
Mass

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Macao, Nov 29. 1842

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send a note for the editor of the Lutheran Observer Balt. which you can read & forward to him, or otherwise as you see proper. It gives the reasons itself why it was written. Mr Gutzlaff is not considered by us as belonging to the circle of missionaries, and I am sorry to say that his character as a minister & a Christian has suffered somewhat by his conduct latterly.

I have sold three bills this six months, and in the a/c of Jan. 1. I will try to let you know how much I have on hand.

Yours truly

S. W. Williams

H Hill

Boston

Nov. 29. 1842

S. W. Williams

Apl. 3. 1843

A. „ 21. „

By Ship Charlotte
Capt Hanlon

Henry Hill
Boston
Mass

Apr 1st

Dr. Mission to China in a/c with Henry Hill Cr.

Date	Debit	Dolls	Cts	Date	Credit	Dolls	Cts
1842 Dec 31	To personal expenses of Rev. D. Abeel from July 1 to Jan 1.	330	–	1842 Dec 31	By balance brot. forward from last semiannual a/c ✓	1075	30
	" Do Do of Rev E C Bridgman	468	27		" Avails of bill of £200. No 915 @ 4/8	857	14
	" Do Do of Rev P. Parker to date	250	40		" Avails of bill of £200 No 844 @ 4/8	857	14
	" Do Do of S. Wells Williams	353	56				
	" Rent of house in Macao from May 15th/42 to Apl. 17th 1843	583	50				
	" Amount of orders paid on a/c of the Singapore missing for work done by printers on Tract & Bible Soc., not heretofore charged	627	–				
	To Balance on hand, New a/c Cr	176	85				
	Dolls	2789	58		Dolls	2789	58

Bills on hand; Nos 880, 894, 934, 949, 982, 985, 1008.

E & O E

Macao, Jan. 31. 1843.

S. Wells Williams

J. C. Williams

June 5. 1843.

Macao, Jan 31. 1843.

H. Hill Esq

Dear Sir,

The inclosed account brings up the money matters of this mission to Dec 31. ult. I have in this a/c added the sums I mentioned in my last semiannual a/c as being still due from the Singapore mission, and whh ~~will~~ enables me to strike a balance much nearer the truth than I could before of funds actually in our hands. The a/cs between ~~the~~ this & that mission are however not yet satisfactorily settled, but Mr. Ball thinks we now have all, or nearly so, of the items necessary to come to a settlement.

I have much pleasure in sending you so full an a/c of the receipts and expenditures of the monies received from the Tract & Bible Societies, as we have been ~~enabled~~ to make out. The a/c of the Bible Society so far as I can see is perfectly clear, and I hope will satisfy the Committee of the manner in which their funds have been employed. We wait their answer before expending any more of their funds, as you will see by my letter to Mr Brigham.

In the a/c with the Tract Society you will perceive there are two balances made, one of which leaves this Mission about $3000 in their debt, the other of which brings ~~them~~ about

about $2000 in our debt. What ~~disposition~~ decision is to be made upon the matter remains with the Secretarys & Committee of the Tract Society, and they will I suppose inform you. However, you w[ill] at once perceive that whatever is done with it, so far as the Tract Society's sanctioning it goes, (& I rather think they cann[ot] sanction it according to their rules,) it has been expended by th[is] mission; and may therefore, between you & this mission be ca[r]ried to the credit of expenditures on behalf of the Bible Soc[iety] reducing the amount of their funds still unexpended to $4773.05, ~~[illegible]~~. But in fact, we have still less than th[is] for the books printed at Singapore since Apl. 1841, and blocks cu[t] during the same time have not been accounted for to Mr Ha[...] lock as you will see by my letter to him. Mr Ball supposes it cannot be less than $1000, bringing the balance on hand do[wn] to $3773, at a guess. There is, moreover a considerable stock of printing material at Singapore on hand, but no one here can tell anything as to its amount. It is unpleasant to have thus [to] speak of a fellow-laborer, but we have taken all the means in our power to get an a/c of the printing done at Singapore f[rom] Mr North, but hitherto in vain. You will perceive from the[se] facts, that of the $23.500 granted by the Tract Soc. & the $19.00[0] granted by the Bible Soc., we have accounted to them & to you for about $39.500 actually expended or now in materials on hand. We are now cutti[ng] two books at the expense of the Tract Soc, premising upon th[e] balance of $3791.53 being the one which will be confirmed by their Committee.

We shall therefore want for 1844 as much of this amount $5960 7/? as you can spare, and I doubt not we can make use of the whole of it, if you can send it. We shall, from the funds in hand, use some portion of it in cutting these 2 books just mentioned, & in printing such tracts as are needed as soon as Mr North sends the blocks from Singapore.

I have estimated the $4000 appropriated to this mission for 1843 as being worth $3400 here. If Mr Ball and his family are to be provided for out of the funds of this mission during the present year your instructions will probably soon be here. The estimate we make for personal expenses during the year 1844 is $3600 in China allowing $1200 for Dr Parker, & $800 each for Mr Abeel, Dr Bridgman & myself; this sum will probably require an appropriation of $4200 in Boston. If Mr. Ball be included we shall require $1200 more. It is more expensive living in Canton, than in Macao or Hontron. We shall have no house rent to pay during the present year, & I hope shall be able to come within the $4000. ~~We~~ I obtained aid from an American friend here in paying ~~part of~~ the rent of the house we now occupy, and it will probably be taken off our hands as soon as the house in Hongkong is completed.

Yours truly

S. Wells Williams

S. W. Williams

Estimate June 5. 1843.

A. " 12. "

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Macao Feb 12 1843

R Hill

Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter of Oct overland, and also that of Dr Anderson's at the same time, stating the allowance of this mission to be $6000 for this current year.

We will take all the Periodicals on the list, except the Biblical Repository, for which I have arranged to ex for the Chinese Repository. If you c^d arrange to exchange the Chinese Repository for the Am Qtly Register, & N. Y. Observer, I sh^d be glad to send it. I now have besides the Bib Repository the Am Journal at New Haven in ex for Chi Rep.

I am Yrs &c

S Wells Williams

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I have rec^d yours of March 8th intimating that you had rec^d the avails of a copy of the Chrestomathy; also yours of June 15th stating that the Tract Society had paid you

Feb. 12. 1843.

S. W. Williams

June 5. 1843.

A.. 12..

H. Hill - Boston

Care A. C. Bull

Brk Chh Chpl

New York

Macao, Sept 26. 1843.

My dear Sir,

Annexed I send you the semiannual ac of this mission up to 30th June last. There has been no vessel direct for America since the Paulina, at which time I wrote that I had not the materials for making out the acct. Nor have I up to this time been able to get Dr Bridgman's ac of personal expenses, but they have not been great. It has been the wish of both him and myself to live as economically as possible, (which we have both been able to do more than in years before,) in order to be able to pay for part of the expense of building the house at Hongkong out of the allowance made us this year. Mr. Abeel is also contriving to get some funds to help build himself a house at Külang sü out of the sum allowed him. The amount of the expenditures of the whole mission here will not, I think exceed $5000 this year, allowing $1000 of the six thousand appropriated to the mission for expenses of transmission. I have sent almost all the bills sold during the last two years to Singapore to sell, so that the rate of exchange has been on the whole 2 per ct. better than when Olyphant & Co sold them for us.

I have recd. yours of March 8th intimating that you had recd. the avails of a copy of the Chrestomathy; also yours of June 15th stating that the Tract Society had paid you

$1000, a grant to this mission. I suppose that sum would just purchase a bill of £200, which is now worth here c/- $923.08, which I have placed to the credit of that Society. The sum of $316.69, stated in a note to the a/c as having been expended for printing an Almanac, will probably not come out of this present grant; but of that I am not sure.

I hope your receipts will be such as to enable us to receive the full amount of the appropriation for this year. When the house at Hongkong is completed, it will be an annual saving of $500 @ $600 paid heretofore for rent. I have paid for rent since coming to Macao in 1835, about half the expenses of this building. It will not however accommodate more than one family and the printing office, without incommoding the inmates.

I have rec^d your bills of £200 Nos 1117 + 1154

Yours sincerely,

S. Wells Williams

H Hill,

Boston

Dr. Henry Hill in a/c with Mission to China. Cr.

Date	Debit	$	cts	Date	Credit	$	cts
1843 June 30	To personal expenses of Rev. Dyer Ball & family since Jan. 1.	$ 779	55	1843 June 30	By bal. brot. from last a/c ✓	$ 176	85
	To do. do. of Rev. P. Parker	458	22		" avails of bill No 982 of £200	941	91
	To do. do. of Rev. D. Abeel	403	13		" avails of bill No 894 of £200	897	25
	To do. do. of S. W. Williams	296	17		" avails of bill No 880 of £200	905	66
	To bal. carried to New a/c Cr	984	60				
	Dolls.	2921	67		Dolls	2921	67

Expended $316.69 for printing an anglochinese almanac on a/c of the Am. Tr. Soc.

Bills on hand; Nos 1008, 1101, 1117 & 1154, unsold. Nos 949, 985, & 934 sold for $2778,36

E & O E

S Wells Williams
Treasurer

Macao, Sept. 26th. 1843

Sep. 26. 1843.
Jan. 1 to June 30. 1843.
S. W. Williams
Feb. 15. 1844.
A. Mar. 23. "

Henry Hill
Boston
Mass.

Macao, Nov. 24. 1863

Henry Hill

Boston

Dear Sir,

I cannot find by my list of letters whether I have acknowledged all your letters I have recd. as follows. to say

March 18 ✓
April 21 ✓
April 28 ✓
May 13 ✓
June 3 ✓
June 12 ✓
June 15 ✓
June 30th ✓

I have now on hand £1200 in 6 bills.

I have paid Mr Abeel $303. as the equivalent of $313.25. I have credited the Tract Society, $940. as the equivalent of the $1000 granted this year, 6% being a fair discount for remission. This sum has already all been expended.

Yours truly

S. Wells Williams

Nov. 24. 1843
S. W. Williams

Mar. 21. 1844
A. „ 23. „

Care of Rev. Dr. Armstrong. Nassau St.
Brick Ch Chapel.

Henry Hill
Pemberton Square
Boston

"Lucas"

[illegible] in acct with Mission to China Cr.

1843		$	cts
Dec 31	To expenses of Rev. David Abeel since July 1.	400	04
	" Cash paid same, the equivalent of $313.25, rec.d on his a/c in Boston	303	–
	" expenses of Rev P Parker & family	572	–
	" " " Rev D Ball & family	527	73
	" " " Rev Dr Bridgman since Jan. 1. to date	600	–
	" expenses of S. W. Williams to date	274	15
	" cash paid for cutting blocks and printing tracts since Jan. last	946	82
	" Balance carried over to New a/c Cr	139	22
	Dolls.	3762	96

1843		$	cts
Dec 31	By Balance on hand July 1. as per last acct. ✓	984	60
	" Avails of your two bills Nos 949 and 985 each of £200	1864	08
	" avails of your bill No 934 of £200	914	28
	Dolls	3762	96

Bills on hand, Jan 1. viz 1008, 1101, ~~1108~~ 1175, 1117, 1134, 1166 @ of £200, 1188 of £300 & 1198 of £100 in all 8 amounting to £1600.

E & O. E. Macao, Jan. 31. 1844.

S. W. Williams Tr.

Macao. Feb. 12. 1844.

Dear Sir,

I send you herewith the accts of this mission to the 31st Dec. The accts of the Am. Tract Society are included in the same as a whole, but it will be altogether unsatisfactory to render an acct. to that Society at present, inasmuch as nearly all of this sum of $946.82 has been expended in purchasing paper and in cutting blocks; only 123.000 pp. having been printed. We have now on hand about $1000 of their money accruing from the policy of insurance, and will carry on the present sum in that a/c. This sum of $946.82 is the amount allowed for the grant of 1843 of $1000, and closes that acct. I will send an a/c of all the printing done on their a/c thro' you, as soon as it is possible to do so.

A good part of the sums down to Mr Abeel & Dr. Bridgman have been expended for building purposes, and there will be need of as much this year if you can send it to us.

I have recd. yours of Aug 31 & July 28th.

And Remain

Yrs truly

S. Wells Williams

[..]. Hill
Boston

S. W. Williams
May 27. 1844
A. June 4. "

Henry Hill
Boston

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Macao. March 12. 1844

Dear Sir,

I wrote you on the 12th ult, sending my semiannual account, and now have to acknowledge yours of the 14th Oct & Nov 5th and the inclosures. We have also rec'd Mr Anderson's letter of Sept. 27th as he was about leaving for the Mediterranean. I inclose you some letters recently rec'd from the Sandwich Islands. The atrocious violation of rights in the French dethroning the queen of Tahiti and seizing the islands, leads us to magnify the ways of God in allowing Lord Paulet to act as he did, until the acknowledgment of the Hawaiian group could be secured, and those islands put finally under the rule of their own princes. Truly His ways require their end to see their aim

I am Yrs truly

S. Wells Williams

H. Hill Boston

Per Argyle

Mar. 12. 1844
S. W. Williams

July 1. 1844.
A.. 26.

Henry Hill
Pemberton Square
Boston

"Argyle" 29th June

Macao, July 18. 1844

Dear Sir,

I have rec^d yours of Feb. 10. 1844 inclosing your bill No 1247 for £100. & also yours of Oct 14. 1843, stating $6000 to be the limitation of our mission; also Yrs of Dec 30, 1843 inclosing £100 bill, No 1236. I hope that the Prudential Committee will place the Mission at Amoy on its own footing with regard to allowances and arrangement. Amoy is too far from Canton to make it possible to consult on any point, or receive funds, sometimes for 2½ months, as the wind is adverse one way. All well here

Yrs tr[illegible]

S. W. Williams

S. W. Williams

Jan. 6. 1845.

R. " 13. "

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Macao, July 28th 1844

Dear Sir,

I inclose the a/cs of the Tract Society and a list of the kind and amt. of tracts printed for that Society during the past year. I also send an a/c of printing done on their a/c in Singapore between Mr Ball's coming to China and Mr North's going to Madura. The sum total of expenditures on a/c of the Tract Society will nearly, if not quite equal the amt. of their grants to this & Singapore mission up to 1843.

I have not been able to get my mission a/cs in such a state of forwardness as to send them to you. It is not very easy to get them arranged while each member of the mission is by himself, one at Canton, one at Amoy, another at Macao & the rest at Hongkong. I hope the Board will make a separate mission at Amoy.

I have recd. yours of Mar 29, inclosing your bill No 1266 of £100.

Yrs truly

S. Wells Williams

July 28. 1844
S. W. Williams
Dec. 7. 1844
A. " 13. "

Macao, Sept 23. 1844

Dear Sir,

The box of medicines was received in tolerable good order, but the books & papers stowed in the box were many of them saturated with spts of nitre, a bottle of which got broken on the passage. It is not a good plan to put bottles, boxes books & boluses, into the same package, generally speaking. Mr Ball's youngest child was sick at the time the Henry arrived, and many of the medicines were immediately used; he said that this $30 box of medicines would have cost $90 at the prices he was then paying.

Dr. Parker did not proceed on his voyage northward in the St. Louis, for finding a headwind & a rough sea, he availed of a return vessel & came back. He & Mrs Parker are now at ~~Hongkong~~ Canton.

The ratification of Mr Cushing's Treaty has reached Canton from Peking, & goes into immediate effect here. It is a good step taken in foreign intercourse with the

Court of Peking. The French minister seems hitherto to have come on a very peaceable errand, but the 6 ships of war in these waters cause some suspicions; there are 120 guns in all, no small force.

Yrs truly

S. Wells Williams

Sep. 23. 1844.
S. W. Williams

Jan. 21. 1845
A. " 31. "

Henry Hill
Boston

pr Paul Jones

Hongkong, Nov 18. 1844.

H. Hill Esq
Boston

Dear Sir,

I have received your two favors of June 4. 1844. inclosing your bill No 1285 of £100, & of June 29. inclosing your bill No 1300 of £100. I have this day made payable all the bills in hand to E. C. Bridgman or order, to day, which are all drawn at 3 months sight.

No 1101	of £200.	dated	Oct 26. 1842
No 1117	of £200	"	Dec 21. 1842
No 1166	of £200	"	May 26. 1843
No 1188	of £300	"	July 26. 1843
No 1198	of £100	"	Aug 23. 1843
No 1209	of £100	"	Sept 28. 1843
No 1219	of £100	"	Oct 25. 1843
No 1226	of £100	"	Nov 28. 1843
No 1236	of £100	"	Dec 26 1843
No 1247	of £100	"	Jan 30 1844
No 1276	of £200	"	Apl 30 1844
No 1266	of £100	"	Mar 27. 1844
No 1285	of £100	"	May 21. 1844
No 1300	of £100	"	June 19. 1844 - In all 14 bills = £2000

I expect to leave China in a few days on my way to the United States, so that after the receipt of this, it will be better to make the Bills sent to this mission payable to Dr Bridgman's order.

Mr. Abeel has had intimation of a sum of money sent to him from some city in America, Charleston I believe, it is, of which he can hear nothing, nor can we find any notice of it in the Herald. He is in doubt whether he is to look for it from the Rooms, or from the donors themselves. It may be that he has written you about it himself.

Yours very truly

S. Wells Williams

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Nov. 18. 1844.

S. W. Williams

Apl. 21. 1845.

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Dr Bridgman.

Henry Hill
Pemberton Square
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Hongkong. Nov. 18. 1844

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No 1219	of £100	" 3	"	"	"	Oct 25. 1843
No 1226	of £100	" 3	"	"	"	Nov 28. 1843
No 1236	of £100	" 3	"	"	"	Dec 26. 1843
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Yours very truly

S. Wells Williams

P. S. Cairo. Feb. 21. 1845. I arrived here two days since, and Mr. Burgess of the mission at Ahmednuggur is here also; he intends soon to leave this for Alexandria and probably Constantinople. Dr. Charles Pickering, who was fellow passenger with Dr. Anderson in the Steamboat, left yesterday for Alexandria & Malta, and expects to leave for U.S. April 15. I left, with them both, in the Victoria from Bombay, Feb 1st., but ~~am not yet decided how long~~ & I do not intend to leave immediately for the U.S. I inclose a note for N. Y. which I shall be glad to have you forward.

S. W. W.

S. W. Williams
Feb. 21. 1845.
Apl. 17. 1845.
Dr. Bridgman

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Ap. 28. 1846.

Utica, Ap. 24. 1846

My dear Sir

Two letters for overland mail of May 1. — Please send my letters in future to 8 Wall St. New York.

Yrs truly

S. Wells Williams

S. W. Williams

Apr. 28. 1846.

Henry Hill
Pemberton Square
Boston
Mass

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Sambas June 24th 1841

H. W. Hill Esqr.

Dear Sir.

Br. Nevius on his arrival will lay before you the condition of our Treasury. The precise tho' considerable Amt. now in our hands I do not know. We have heard nothing from the Bill you mention in your last letter as having been sent to Br. Thomson & which you suppose he will forward to us. Probably upon the arrival of Br. Pohlman we will know all about it. In consequence however of the lost £300 Bill and the Amt. necessary for Br. N. & family's passage our available funds will doubtless be found considerable less than you have supposed. You will not therefore be surprised, should our closing accts. show that your calculation cannot be realized that we have funds in hand for one year's expenses. We have not yet had our Annual meeting as it is important that Br. Pohlman should be present. So soon as this takes place you may expect a full detail of our expenses and estimates for the future.

The lost Bill however of wh: you have had notice has ~~[struck]~~ come to hand only however to be lost still as Br. N. had left before it arrived. It had been lying for some nine months in a Singapore Godown. It was dispatched to Singapore but too late for Br. Nevius' signature. I would therefore enquire what is to be done with it.

Br. N. will also express to you our opinion as regards the plan of transacting our pecuniary affairs thro' the agency of the D. E. India Company. I will however just remark that if my arithmetick is not false Bills at 4/8 Singapore silver is worth to us as much & more than ~~than~~ f12-50 Batavia or Western Borneo Copper. The reason is simply that on the one we obtain & can reckon on a premium of at least 12.5 per ct. Recently the native merchants here have been glad to exchange at 16 2/3 per ct. Tho' Mr. Veudi's Estimate on this subject was made by

ago - it was lying with the lost Bill & came to hand with it
This however merely states a fact - touching Batavia and
Singapore - but cannot apply here. The circumstances are
vastly different. It however assumes for the price of Bills
almost two extremes - i.e. - a pretty high medium for Ba
tavia - and the lowest price for the last 3 years - to my own
knowledge for Singapore - tho' in the mean time Bills have
sold as high as - 4/ or 4/1-2-3 - and some of our last brot us
4/4½ - or thereabout. Another fact worthy of notice is - that $5
at Singapore and hence here - as the great amt. of trade is
with that port - brings us f 13 - besides the premium - while
in Batavia - it is but f 12.55 - making a difference in
favour of about 18 Cts - on every $5.00. It is true we have
to run the risk of bringing our funds from Singapore - and
cannot obtain insurance - as the vessels are under Native com
mand. Thus far however - our experience is that it is quite
safe - So far as I am aware - never has an article failed
reach us safe - after once regularly shipped at S. out to a li
Had I private interests at stake - I think I would choose
to run the risk - rather than met the annoyance - which
the first experiment has cost us - by letting the Company's
Agents here have one Bill of £300. - Up to this it is not all
paid - and when it will be the future must tell. The frequen
Exchanges of the local Agents in these out places would also
be objectionable to the plan. -

I desire here to acknowledge the reception of a school
apparatus - which I judge must have been sent from the
Rooms - tho' no bill or anything to notify of the fact. - I have
enjoyed some very interesting and I trust not unuseful seas
with the orrery & globe - with various companies of Chinese
I trust some have been made to feel that all the wisdom
this world is not buried among the Celestials. They have
none the most distant idea of the solar system - nor any
more correct of the earth - as regards its shape motions &c
I was made at once to feel however that the sets was not
complete. Questions arose about eclipses - the reason of the
change of seasons - and difference of the length of days &c
in China &c - for here we have them not to any percep

degree. Mr. Chamberlain's Tellurium or Season Machine supplies this desideratum. - You will therefore oblige me very much by sending me one - as soon as convenient. Also a small steel horse shoe - Magnet. - And likewise a good Modern Universal Atlas. - The Cost of these I dont propose the Board to defray - but will meet it myself. And refund the Amt. to our Treasury. - As regards the Tellurium - I will suggest that Mr. C.'s - $12 - Machine - on a Mahogany stand - or his $6 - one - provided the earth be a globe - with a delineation of Countries &c - would be the thing. Brass - for a stand would be inferior for this Climate - as well as a useless expense. -

As a great desideratum in Schools - I would request a good supply of maps. We must have one, and I hope more than one - soon in operation - the Lord smiling upon our efforts. Maps will be needed - immediately or at least before they can reach us. - And here can you not procure - at least ~~two~~ 3 setts - of merely outline maps - in which the names of places &c are omitted - enough to form a pretty full Atlas - of all the Continents Countries &c of the globe. - Unless you can find something of this kind more full & complete - I will mention the Outline Atlas of Mr. Mitchell - to accompany his System of Modern Geography. My desire is to fill them up - with the Chinese Character, - and thus give them an Atlas in their own language. - I notice that a Map of the World - one of the United States - and one of the Solar System belong to the School sett - but they did not come. -

I fear I have been wrong - in two previous requests - in addressing Dr. Anderson - instead of yourself; i.e. for medicine and for a couple of books. - I hope you will excuse my want of proper attention to this subject. - While you are labouring for the heathen - you will not fail to pray for a divine unction to rest upon - the Messengers of the Churches among them - as well - as a blessing to attend the truth to their souls. - — Yours - in Christian bonds - E. Doty

June 24. 1841.

Rev. E. Doty

Per. ✓

Dec. 16. 1841.

A. „ 25. „ to

Mr. Nevius.

H. Hill Esqr.

Missionary House

Pemberton Square

Boston

FORWARDED BY J. BALESTIER SINGAPORE

Dr. The American Board of Commissioners for F. M.

1841				
Aug. 1st	To balance due C. [illegible]		[illegible]	
"	" " H. Kingsbury?		121 [illegible]	
				173 [illegible]
June 3rd	" Journey & family expenses of C. [illegible]		153 [illegible]	
" "	" " " " H. [illegible]		253 [illegible]	
				436 [illegible]
	" Salary of [illegible]			35 [illegible]
	" Expenses of [illegible]			36 [illegible]
	" Incidental Expenses viz			
	House repairing &c		[illegible]	
	Bill for Physician		[illegible]	
	Freight from [illegible]		3 [illegible]	
				62 [illegible]
	Balance			4530 [illegible]
				$5325 [illegible]

Dr. The American Board of Commissrs. in Acct. curr

Date					
1841					
Jany. 1st.	To balance due E. Doty pr. Acct. Dec 31st. 1840	52	06¼		
"	" " W. Youngblood " " "	121	41		
				173	47¼
June 30th.	" personal & family expenses of E. Doty	183	41		
"	" " " " W. Youngblood	253	56		
				436	97
	" Salary of Chinese Teacher - Sambas	–	–	35	05
	" Expenses of Malay School - Pontianak	–	–	36	90
	" incidental expenses - viz -				
	House repairs, fence &c -	39	–		
	Bill for Physician – –	20			
	Freight from Singapore – –	3	27		
				62	27
	Balance – –			4580	51
				$ 5325	17

nent with E. Doty Treasur. of the Borneo Mission Cr.

1841					
June 30th	By avails of Order from the Agent of the D. E. In. Co. of Ponteanak upon the Agent at Sambas ~~fix~~ f 2000 viz				
	f1137 in Silver Coin f13 = $5	437	31		
	589.66⅔ Copper Coin f14.62½ = $5	201	59		
				638	90
	" Cash left with W. Youngblood by E. Nevins upon his departure from Ponteanak			4650	50¼
	" Bills paid in Singapore for E. Doty			29	95
	" Cash rec. for a debt due to Rev. S. Robbins at Sambas			5	82
			$	5325	17¼
	By balance on hand June 30th 1841	4580	51		
	There is also remaining f273.33⅓ unpaid on the above mentioned Order for f2000.				
	Also Articles rec. by the Sarah Parker and Dalmatia Two Invoices Total $125				

Jan. 1 to June 30. 1841.

Rev. E. Doty

Jan. 12. 1842.
A. Mar. 25. "

Dr. The A. B. C. F. M. in Account Current

Date	Particulars				
1841					
Dec 31st	To personal & family expenses of E. Doty	187	69		
	" " " " " of Wm J. Pohlman	98	37		
	" " " " " of Wm Youngblood	186	61		
				472	67
	" expenses of Native helpers viz				
	Two Chinese Teachers	60	21		
	Malay Teacher	30	88		
				91	09
	" expenses for schools viz.				
	Chinese boarding school	29	30		
	Malay " "	24	41		
				53	71
	" expenses for building & repairs viz.				
	towards the erection of a new dwelling house	440	54		
	Chinese school house & fixtures	78	09		
	Malay " " "	18	46		
	Repairing & finishing Mission dwelling	54	72		
	Repairs on dwelling of Wm Youngblood	3	41		
				595	2[illegible]
	" incidental expenses viz.				
	Removals & Travelling	96	35		
	House rent 10 Months	51	10½		
	Freight, boat hire, paper postage &c	18	60¾		
				165	46
	" balance in the hands of W. J. Pohlman	24	43½		
	" " " " " of Wm Youngblood	373	33		
				397	7[illegible]
	" Balance			3460	92½
				$5236	84¼

with E. Doty Treasurer of Borneo Mission Cr.

1841					
July 1st	By balance of Acct. Current June 30th 1841	4580	51		
	" Error in the same — — —	26	18¼		
				4606	69¼
Augst. 5th	" Cash in the hand of W.J. Pohlman upon arrival	–	–	2	64½
Oct. 8th	" Cash in payment for house at Sambas	–	–	47	86
Oct 9th	" Debt collected for Money lent by E. Nevius	–	–	23	93
Oct & Dec	" Cash & purchases from A. North Singapore on Bill for £300 - Sold at 4/7 - $1309.09 -	–	–	551	83
Dec 31st	" balance due E. Doty — — —	–	–	3	88½
				$5236	84¾

There is in the hands of Mr. North Cash $757.26
also two Bills for £300 each
also the debt due from Va Bloem as noticed pr. last Account unpaid f 273.33⅓

July 1 to Dec. 31. 1841

Rev. E. Doty

June 11. 1842.

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Pontianak Jany. 4th. 1842

To

H. Hill Esqr.

My dear Sir.

I herewith send you the semiannual Account of the Borneo Mission.

The duplicate of your favour of June 23d. 1841 has just reached us thro. Br. Nevins, the original and the invoices of Medicines &c have not been heard from. In this letter you inform us of the appropriation of $7.400 by the Pru: Com: for the current expenses of the Borneo Mission including the Br. & families at Batavia for 1842 and then ask "If I should send £900 this year in addition to what has already been remitted how much more would you need? To this I think I may safely reply, we will need no more, unless unexpected & unforeseen providential circumstances should cause a heavy increase of expenditure.

We are here in about our usual health. I write this in great haste as I have had to work hard to get off the acct. by an opportunity now to Java.

Praying that the blessing of our Covenant God may rest upon you and all our dear patrons and Craig a constant remembrance at the throne of Grace

I remain yours in the best of bonds E. Doty

Jan. 4. 1842
Rev. E. Doty
June 11. 1842.
A. Aug. 15.

H. Hill Esqr.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston

Dr. The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Account

1842 Jan. 30th	To General & Family expenses of E. Doty	188	09	
	" " " " W. J. Pohlman	263	30	
	" " " " F. B. Thomson	254	73	
	" " " " W. Youngblood	266	14	972
	" Expenses of Native helpers viz.			
	School teachers 2 for 6 Months 1 for 3 Months	99	02½	
	1 Native	27	23	126
	" Expenses of Schools viz			
	Chinese Boys Boarding School	22	40¾	
	Girls " "	18	50¼	
	Malay Boys "	31	25	72
	" Expenses of buildings rent &c viz			
	Completing Mission house	516	67¾	
	Repairs on Premises & buildings occupied by the Mission	24	56¼	
	Rent of 2 dwellings 10 Months	46	15½	587
	" Expenses for travelling and removals	"	"	262
	" Incidental Expenses viz			
	Physician attendance on Mr. Pohlman's family	20	—	
	Medicines in Batavia for Mission	15	18	
	Freight Postage Boat hire &c &c	30	83½	66
	" Balance in the hands of E. Doty	8	34¾	
	" " " " Wm. J. Pohlman	114	30¼	
	" " " " Wm. Youngblood	403	92½	526
	" Balance	—	—	2100
				4663

[illegible] to be refunded on acct of [illegible] — 591 66

Dr. The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Account

1842					
June 30th	To personal & family expenses of E. Doty	188	09		
	" " " " " " Wm. J. Pohlman	203	80		
	" " " " " " F. B. Thomson	254	73		
	" " " " " " Wm. Youngblood	206	14		
				852	7
	" expenses of Native helpers. viz.				
	3 Chinese teachers 2 for 6 Months - 1 for 3 Months	99	00½		
	1 Malay "	27	23		
				126	2
	" expenses of Schools. viz.				
	Chinese boys boarding School	22	40½		
	" girls " "	18	50¼		
	Malay boys " "	31	25		
				72	1
	" expenses of buildings rent &c viz				
	Completing New house	516	67¼		
	repairs on premises & buildings occupied by the Mission	24	56¼		
	rent of 2 dwellings 10 months @ $15	46	15½		
				587	3
	" expenses for travelling and removals	..	..	262	6
	" incidental expenses viz				
	Physician attendance on Wm. J. Pohlman & family	20	–		
	purchases in Batavia for Mission	15	18		
	freight postage boat hire &c &c &c	30	83¼		
				66	0
	" balance in the hands of E. Doty	8	34¾		
	" " " " " " Wm. J. Pohlman	114	30¼		
	" " " " " " Wm. Youngblood	403	92¼		
				526	5
	balance	–	–	2109	3
				4603	1
	There is yet to be expended on Acct. of the A. T. Society	591	66		

Current with E. Doty Treasurer of the Borneo Mission. Cr.

1842					
Jany 1st	By balance pr. Account Current of Dec. 31st 1841	..	✓	3460	92½
April 1st	" my Order on A. North pr. Capt. Sulwatan	..	..	1000	..
June 30th	" Cash sent to Surabaya fr: Batavia, to Order f125	38	46¼		
	" purchases in Batavia 1841. & 1842	64	78		
	" " " Singapore by A. North	27	90		
				131	14¼
	" donation of Revd. Wm. J. Pohlman	"	"	10	77
	" balance due F. B. Thomson	"	"	"	33¼
			$	4603	17
	By balance on hand June 30th 1842	2109	37		
In addition	to the above F. B. Thomson his bill No. 951 £300.				
	also " " " " No. 983 £200				
	Invoice of goods by the Sarah Parker Nov. 11. 41 $78				

Rev. C. Doty
Jan. 21. 1843

Pontianak Feb. 18th 1842

H. Hill Esqr

Dear Sir

I wrote you on the 4th ult.— and forwarded our Semi-Annual Acct. Current a duplicate of wh. I herewith send. By the recent arrival of Br. Thomson your letters addressed to Rev. E. Nevins of May 27th & June 23d with Medicines &c came to hand. The duplicate of the latter was acknowledged in my last. In answer to your question "If I should send £900 this year in addition to what has already been remitted how much more would you need for your Expenditures to Dec: 31st 1842?" it gives me pleasure to inform you— that so far as we can calculate, and unless unexpected providential outlay should become necessary— we will need no more. Our thanks are due the Pru: Com:— for their liberal appropriations, and I trust we will be able to bring our actual Expenses within the sum limited (of 7400.) As to the place for transacting our pecuniary Matters, we think we are now prepared to say that should be Singapore, so far as remittances for Borneo is concerned, and that probably it will be as well or better perhaps, that our bills should be drawn in the name of Br. North and sent direct to him,— as well as all purchases &c for us— when such can be the case.

I have dear Sir to make a request in behalf of myself. Upon our arrival at Batavia in 18[illegible] My American pass port was taken by the Authorities & retai[ned]. This was my only document showing that I am an American Citizen. When leaving that place for Singapore I requested that the pa[per] might be returned to me - but for what re[ason] I know not - that was refused me. The com-motions around us - & wh: it is not impossible [may] come very near - and the uncertainty as to wh[ere] under divine providence we may yet be [led] makes me feel that such a document is desirable. Could you not procure me a du-plicate of the same. It bore date in the Month of May 1836 - I think - tho: possibly in April.

I will here mention that all the flower [seeds you] have forwarded to us - so far as we know has be[en] rec^d: The last reached us in Oct: last - of wh: the [greater part was] sen[t] nobile - in Excellent order - We sincere[ly] hope this favour may be continued.

In behalf of the several families - I send [the] following Memmorandum of Articles wanted

1 Sett of the Bridgewater Treatises.

Buckland's Geology & Mineraloge } of the Bridg-
Kirby's history - habits & instincts of animals } water Treatise
Taylor's Ancient Christianity & whatever he has published
on the subject of the Oxford divinity Question
Foster's Essays - & John Sheppard's Essays
2 Setts of all the works of Peter Parley.

Peter Parley's Magazine from the commencement

and to be forwarded regularly to Wm. Youngblood if still publish[ed]

4 Doz Town's Spelling Books - Latest Edition.

1½ — Colburn's Intellectual Arithmetic

1½ — — Do. — Sequel — . Some Gum Elastick.

1 Doz Men's Mixed Cotton Stockings } Stout

½ — — — unbleach. — — — — }

2 — good teeth brushes - & 1 Doz good Shaving brushes -

½ — prs. good scissors of sizes

1 — pen & pocket knives

2 lbs - good Sponge - fit for family use.

2 Scales & weights from ½ Oz. up to 7 lbs

2 Stilyards, whi: will weigh 150 lbs

1 Bbl: dried Apples - or of apples & other dried fruit. Airty

½ — Salted Shad - or Mackerel.

About 50 lbs dried Beef in 4 large pieces -

A letter will now be sent to Dr. Anderson giving an acct. of our present operation - plans prospects &c

We much need your constant prayers.

Yours in Xt. love — E. Doty

Feb. 18. 1842
Rev. E. Doty

Aug. 26. 1842

Rec. A. Oct. 15. 4.

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Wrote to Hon D. Webster for a duplicate
Sept.r 24, 1842.—

H. Hill Esq
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston.

via Singapore

Pontianak July 15th 1842

To H. Hill Esqr

Dear Sir

My last was sent March 1st. Since of your favors the following have been received

Oct. 1st 1841 to Rev. E. Nevius
Nov 11 " " " " with your bill No. 983
" " — to Rev. F. B. Thomson.

I now send you the Acct. Current of our exp up to June 30th: likewise the Acct. of the Batavia Stati from Jany 1st to the departure of our beloved Br. Stryker a March 1st. His Effects not returned to the rooms nor se to his friends by Mr. North have been rec.d excepting a balance of the mo and a few articles still to be disposed of.

Of the Bills noticed in my last Acct. Dec 31st 41 th in the hands of A. North, one for £300 was taken by Rev. E. Nev no Acct. of which has been made to us; the other also for is now in the hands of F. B. Thomson, having been sent here his signature. At present we have no funds in Singap excepting a part of that brot. on by Br. Stryker.

The following is the estimate of the Mission for th Expenses of 1843 viz

4 families @ $500	2000
Station helpers	350
Schools	600
Building	1200
Travelling + removals	500
Physician + other incidentals	150
	$4800

If as we now fondly hope a station should soon formed among the Dyaks in the interior, buildings mu erected & removals made. The cost of the new dwelling p pleted and occupied by Br. Pohlman is $957.21¼. I am by the Mission to send you a duplicate of a list of articles, for about March the 1st. as we have fears our letters may have got out of Batavia. And also to make some as noticed. We also hope you will not forget of flour. It is to us not a luxury but a necessary when we must

Should our expenses, exceed the sum to which we are limited by the Pru. Com: it will not arise from any fau[lt] of ours but from circumstances, which it will at once be are beyond our control.

We are all in tolerable health. Hoping for a constan[t] and continued interest in your prayers.

I remain dear Sir as Ever

Yours &c E. Doty

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Duplicate of articles requested under date Feby 18th 42 -
. Buckland's Geology & Mineralogy } of Bridgewater Treat
. Kirby's history habits & instincts of Animals }
. 1 Sett Bridgewater Treatises.
. 2 -- Peter Parleys Magazine & works - { to Mr Youngblood
. " " Magazine from beginning to be sent of Stile p
. Taylors, works on the subject of the Oxford divinity - as Anct Chr
. Fosters & John Sheppards Essays -
. 1 Doz Men's Mixed Cotton stockings } stout
Original ½ please 1 -- -- unbleached .. " }
. 2 Doz good Teeth brushes
. 1 -- " Shaving --
. 2 lbs Sponge - for family use.
. ½ Doz good Scissors - diff. sizes
. ½ -- pen & pocket knives
. 2 Scales & weights from ½ oz to 7 lbs
. 2 Steelyards - wh - will weigh 150 lbs.
. 1 Barrel Dried Apples
. ½ -- Salted shad or Mackeral
. about 50 lbs dried Beef in 4 large pieces.
. 4 Doz Town's Spelling book
. 1½ -- Colburns Intellectual Arithmetic
. 1½ -- " -- Sequel.

In addition -
. a good supply of Copies for writing Coarse & fine hand
. also - " " " of writing books " - " -
. ½ Doz pairs Elastick garters -
. ¼ -- Preston Salts - { this articles we have much use for -
. 1 -- Bottles Alcohol - { embrocations, as Opodeldoc - ram all beef only
. ¼ -- -- Aqua Amonia.
. ¼ -- Spts. Turpentine } 4 M. 8 & 10 oz cut tacks.
. 1 Bottle Vinegar of Squills. } 2 good sized bake pans -
. 2 " Syrup " } 1 Middling sized iron furnace
. 1 lb Mercurial Ointment. 1 Large brim - White hat - 6¾ in
. a small piece of thin oiled silk. 2 or 3 inches sufficient -

If you have among your Missionary stores - or can send without much exp -
some coarse blankets - Cotton I think would be best - for our boarders. The Chinese are
accustomed to use such - and my boys, seem to think it not quite right tha
I do not furnish them. At times something of this kind is quite necessary
we experience constantly ourselves - when the Thermometer - in the Course
night will fall - 20 or more degrees. We find the boys no bed or no
more than a grass mat + pillow - a blanket would add much to their co

Henry Hill Esqr.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston
Mass.

Forwarded from St. Helena by
Very Humble Svt. [illegible]

Rev. E. Doty
Jan. 21. 1843.
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Pontianak Oct. 1st 1842.

To H. Hill Esqr.

My dear Sir.

I wrote you under date of July 15th se[nding]
our Semi annual account of June 30th a copy of which went v[ia]
Batavia, another via Singapore.

Since then I have recd. your favour of March 25th inf[orming]
us that you had written Mr. Nevins Dec. 25th and sent £200
This was recd. by Mr. North in whose hands the bill now is, and wh[o]
has probably written to Mr. Nevins for authority to endorse for him. A prev[ious]
letter of yours to Mr. Thomson giving him or Mr. Bell authority t[o]
endorse a similar bill for Mr. Nevins - I had to let go with the
bill which I sold on my recent visit to Singapore. The merch[ant]
who took the bill, said that ordinarily he would not purchase
under such circumstances but he had no hesitation to [do]
so with your bills. So we find it a very desirable thin[g]
to be connected with those who have credit. Whether [we]
be able to dispose of the bill for £200 now in Mr. North's han[ds]
should he not obtain Mr. Nevins' authority, may be doubtful.
Perhaps the clause in yours of March 25th. "I wrote to Mr
Thomson Nov. 11th and mentioned that he or Mr. Bell could
endorse for Mr. Nevins" would be satisfactory to the pur[chaser]
your letter going with the bill. Lest we should fail, wou[ld]
it not be well to enclose a slip to me or some one [of]
the Mission - as this - or the like "Mr. ___ is authorized [to]
endorse for Mr. Nevins" - with your signature? This
would obviate all difficulty. It is not probable we w[ill]
have occasion to sell before we could hear from you
as we have some funds in hand, and a bill for £300
sold.

Mr. Nevins recently wrote from the hills - requesting
North to send him, another bill for £300 of the funds
to us. As Mr. N. had no such bill of yours in his
he forwarded the letter to us. The Mission has previous[ly]

reception of this - sent to Mr North - a copy of the resolution - in[forming]
him that we cannot consent that Mr Nevins should ta[ke]
up any more funds sent to our control. I believe a co[py]
of this resolution has been sent you - and one also to Mr Ne[vins].

We rejoice with you - and desire most heartily ~~th~~ to th[ank]
the Head of the Church for your relief from pecuniary em-
barrassment. May He continue to bring forth - the means - a[nd]
men of the right stamp and spirit - to advance his cau[se].

The Lord seems to prosper us in our efforts - to pla[nt]
the Cross among the Dyaks in the interior. The Mr. Tho[mson]
& Youngblood - the last month went to Landak & obtain the f[or-]
mal or tacit consent of the Pinamberkam to build a[nd]
locate at Karangan - a few hours from the former plac[e].
Toleration at least appears granted - and Mr. Thomson is n[ow]
at Karangan - making preparation to erect a dwelling. The
floors, doors & windows - ~~—~~ must be prepared here.

Mr. Youngblood, who has returned from the interior - [re-]
quests the following articles by the earliest opportunity a[s]
many of them are of great importance to that branch [of]
the mission. I may venture to add - on my own responsi[bility]
a hand ~~—~~ or two - to use them, such as was recommend[ed]
in the letter of Mr. Thomson - accompanying his journal, w[ould]
be most acceptable. The articles are - viz -

- 4 Spades -
- 1 Doz Hoes -
- 2 round pointed Shovels.
- 2 Mattocks.
- 6 Grass Scythes - short & strong - a part of them at lea[st]
  ground to an edge or nearly so - as that would dev[olve]
  upon the Missionary here, for which he has no time nor
  strength.
- 3 Scythe Snaths - with rings & knobs complete.
- 1 Doz. ea - Scythe rifles and stones. -
- 1 Grind Stone ground down ready for use - with iron
  crank to hang it.
- 1 Drawing Knife.
- 10 good Hickory axe helves. —

My last letter to Dr. Anderson was completed at Singapo
whither I had resorted for change and to recruit by a short vo
After an absence of 28 days I arrived home again, and fe
much benefitted by the jaunt. I have not been so well for ma
as since my return, tho. still subject to the asthmatick atta
Our school operations here are at present much
ranged by the breaking out of the measles among the Children
we trust however will be only temporary. The boys & girls board
schools each number nine and a few day scholars. Our
health generally much as usual. Desiring a constant inter
in your prayers and that of all our friends & patrons
I remain as ever yours in the
best of bonds E. Doty

Excuse this scribbly for I have had
to write at a gallop as this must
be off ~~now~~ or it go.—

Rev. E. Doty

Apl. 3. 1843.

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H. Hill Esqr.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston
Mass

PHILADELPHIA
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Pontianak Jany. 20th 1843.

H. Hill Esqr.

Dear Sir.

On 1st Octr. last I wrote you, and since then have received yours of May 27th enclosing your bill No. 1051 £300: also an invoice of articles by the Ship Bazaar, all of which came on the 6th Inst. in good order excepting Nos. 5 & 6 to Revd. Wm. J. Pohlman, which as yet have not been received. I have also received your favour of August 15th informing us that the limit of the expenses of our Mission for the current year has been fixed by the Prudential Committee at $6000. We ought truly to be thankful for so liberal an allowance. Our own estimate of probable expenses to be incurred on the ground, as forwarded to you in July last—for 1843 was $4800. A part of the outlay included in that estimate has already been made, towards the erection of dwellings among the Dyaks &c, as you will see by our Acct. Current: so that now we will have no occasion, as we hope, to expend the whole amount of our estimate. Our probable expenses for 1844, as far as we can judge will be about the same, as for the present year; tho. there will be a variation in the items of expenditure. I would therefore refer you to our estimate forwarded in July. In our calculation for the current year, you will notice, we have included nothing for Br. Nevins & family. We suppose he will draw directly on you to meet his necessities. He does not inform us of his plans—nor give any acct. of his expenses & movements.

I herewith send our Semi-annual Acct. Current of Dec 31st. ult. You have doubtless noticed an error running thro. my two previous Acct. Currents which show a balance on hand less than the truth. This fact was detected in making out my Acct. of June 30th, but none of us it seems had book-keeping & account-current making penetration enough to find out where the error lay. The acct. was therefore sent as it stood, hoping some after development would make all straight. But nothing was discovered: and you may judge of our surprise, upon drafting the present Acct. Current, to find that the amt. of money actually in my hands was more than as much again, as the balance exhibited. I groaned somewhat at least, under the surplus burden. And after a thorough scrutiny article by article by the Bren. without any discovery, whether we thot. so or not, there was some talk about the cruse of oil and barrel of meal.

You will perceive by the corrected form of the present Acct. that the error has been detected; and corrected so far as in my power, while the surplus still in my hands has been carried to the account as such. This amt. however may be a few dollars more or less incorrect, as of the cash on hand, there were several parcels of Dutch copper duits, without any mark, to show their value, and to save fingering which I estimated their probable amt.. There is still an undetected mistake, for according to the correction there should be something above $100 more in my hands than is the case. How this has arisen whether from attempting to adjust some old & troublesome Batavia accounts, in making out the Acct. Current of June or whether from ~~from~~ the exchange into copper & then again into dollars—distributing here & there a little, or from one or all together—I have not been able to discover

Allowing 2,60 Gilders to be the par value of the dollar, the rate we receive them [illegible] Singapore, our Silver the past year has averaged to us a premium of about [illegible] cent. My last exchanges have brot. us nearly 37½ per Ct. It is not very probable however, that so high a premium will continue long: as [illegible] Govt. have concluded to take Copper in pay for the Monopolies [illegible] formerly a part of which must be paid in Silver Coin. Still Silver [illegible] continue to command a high premium, until the Neth: Govt. [illegible] a heavy amt. of Specie into the market. Now there is almost none [illegible] much is always needed in the trade between this and Singapore [illegible] & which at present is increasing because [illegible]*

In connection with my last acct. Current I forgot to [illegible] anything about the debt due us from the former Res: [illegible] Sambas. Whether we will ever get it is uncertain. If I ha[ve] heard a correct report the Govt. has taken it in hand. Eve[n] this makes nothing certain to my mind.

You will learn of our health - operations - hopes & prospect[s] by our letter to Dr. Anderson. Hoping for a constant interest i[n] your prayers - I remain as ever yours in the best [of]

bonds — E. Doty

* Excepting the money I brot. with me from Singapore on my visit the[re] None has been shipped to us from that place the past year. We make the Exchange here & take the Copper & pay in Singapo[re] thus avoiding all risk &c.

Upon closing the affairs of our deceased Br. Stryker at Singapore - [illegible] has been - or will remain to be paid over to us - by Mr. North - $923.[illegible] being $120-51 - more than the accts. show to have been in his hand[s] of funds of the Board. His watch - and many books - & other artic[les] were sold - which - and probably some private money make the diff[erence]

via. Batavia.

The following are requested viz

For schools — 1/2 Doz School Dictionaries
" Miss: Library — Dr. Robison's Researches in Palestine
" Mr. J. Pohlman — 1 Horse shoe Magnet.
" E. Doty — J. Taylor's Nat: His: Enthusiasm
" Spiritual Christianity
" New Model of Christian Missions
" Home Education.
A sett of the Rollo Books by Abbott — excepting
Rollo learning to talk — &
" " " read. —

Rev. E. Doty.
June 15. 1843
A. July 28. "

Per. ✓

Mr Henry Hill Esqr
Missionary House Pemberton Square
Boston Mass

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SAG HARBOR NY
JUN
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Forwarded from St Helena
by Wm Carrol.

Pontianak April 15th 1843

To H. Hill Esqr

My dear Sir

Since my last of Jany 20th the following favours of yours have been recd. viz.

Dec 25th 1841 to E. Nevins with bill No. 986 for £200, has been long in the hands of A. North.
Oct. 15th 42 - with Invoice of goods -
" 28th - " - " - Bill No. 1102 for £200.
Nov. 28th - " -

Mr North also writes me that yours of August 29th had been recd. with Bill No. 1082 for £200.

The Invoice of flour &c by the Ship India was recd. a few days since with the above letters. I desire to thank you much for so kindly attending to my request in reference to the Pass Port. It has not yet been recd.; but as part of the letters by the India were sent to Soerabaya and have not come to hand I suppose it must be with them.

I have now on hand Bills for £1000 - Another Bill for £200 is in the hands of A. North. Also there is Cash enough - exclusive of about $500 in Singapore at interest to carry us thro' to July.

Am I correctly informed that so long as your Bills are not presented for payment

draw interest! If this be not the case, an[d]
the Bills lie as dead stock on hand, would
it not be better to sell, and except for imm[e-]
diate use, have the avails drawing us 6 per[ct.]
by depositing in Singapore.

We are sorry to hear that your receipts [are]
decreasing. When will the Church of Christ sustain [&]
carry forward the great work committed to h[er]
? But the Lord heretofore has, and we rest [as-]
sured, again will provide.

Our Dyack Station is now manned. [Br.]
Youngblood and family removed in Mar[ch.]
They write us in good spirits, and hope go[od]
is in store for this poor oppressed people.
The barbarians show the Br. & families n[o]
little kindness. The health of the Mission fa[mily]
is much as usual. Mine much better th[an]
some months ago.

The Lord has given us another oliv[e]
plant for our table. A daughter joined our
family circle Jany. 14th. Pray for us.

Yours in the best of bond[s]

E. Doty

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NEW BEDFORD OCT 10 Ms.

Mr Henry Hill Esqr

Missionary House

Pemberton Square

Boston

Apl. 15. 1843

Rev. E. Doty

Oct. 11. 1843.

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Duplicate.

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Pontianak August 17th 1

To H. Hill Esqr.

My dear Sir.

I wrote you April 15th and s[...]
then have rec.d yours of Aug: 29th with Bill No 1082 £[...]
and of DEC 31st with Bill No 1118 - £200.

I now embrace a first opportunity to forw[...]
via Singapore our Semi-annual Acct. of June 30th. Yo[...]
will see we have funds enough - at our present rat[...]
expenditure, for a good while to come. We hardly k[...]
what arrangements Mr. North has made for the transa[...]
tion of our business in Singapore - as he has only inform[...]
us - that we are to send our orders &c to Messrs. Spottis[...]
& Connolly. Still I trust we will find no difficulty [...]
transact our money affairs thro' them. At least th[...]
trial must now be made, as our cash funds he[...]
are running low. I suppose Mr. North has inform[...]
you fully of all arrangements in Singapore - an[...]
that the above named house now become ou[...]
Agents for forwarding - as well as for the transact[...]
of other business - and that supplies - letters &c fo[...]
should be directed to their care.

Would it not be well to make an arrangement [...]
the Messrs. Barings &c that your Bills drawn in my name [...]
that of any of the other Br.s may at once be endors[...]
Messrs. S. & C. - ? In such a case, would there not be [...]
risk - should a Bill stray in being sent from th[...]
Singapore without any endorsement them with[...]

We are all in comfortable health.

As ever yours E. Do[...]

Rev. C. Doly.

Mar. 8. 1844.

See orig.l wt. a/c

rec.d Jan. 22. "

Henry Hill Esqr.

Missionary House

Pemberton Square

Boston Mass.

Forwarded from St. Helena by

Dear Sir

Yrs. Respectfully

W. Carrol

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Pontianak Nov. 3rd 1843

H. Hill Esqr.

Dear Sir.

I wrote you Sept. 12th. On the 30th ult. the goods, the Invoice of which, has been acknowledged, were received in good order, excepting No. 14 a bundle of books from the A. T. Soc. for Rev. F. B. Thomson. This may be in Mr. Steele's possession. I have also recd. your favours of Jany. 27th, Feb. 28th with Bill No. 1136, £200, April 1st & 28th with Bill No. 1155 £200 & also May 31st with Bill No. 1167 £100.

The Bills mentioned in my last as having been sent to Singapore were negotiated by Messrs. Spottiswoode & Connolly @ 4/3 the dollar a better price than Bills have commanded for a long time.

You probably will be notified by Mr. Anthon, that Mr. Peter Servis near Flagg Town Somerset Co. N. J. has written him, making enquiries about the amount of Money found among the goods of our departed Br. Stephen, asserting that "it was private property" I write now to Mr. Anthon about this, but that you may know just how the case stands, and be prepared to satisfy any reasonable mind, tho' I sincerely hope there is no intention on the part of Mr. Servis to make trouble, I send the following a correct exhibition of the account – mostly entered, as to the items in Br. Stephen's own hand writing. His liabilities when he left Batavia were as follows viz.

	$	Cts
Mission funds, avails of Bills, sale of articles left by Mr. Ennis & Mr. Van Doren & his own furniture horse and Equipage, noted as purchased by the Boards money — f 2047. @ 3. @ f 2.55 Exch. is	803	11
Money for articles of Mr. Thomson sold and also a debt of f 57.37½ due Mr. T. by the Batavia Mission f 360.12½ @ f 3. Exc. is	120	04
Money for a horse of Mr. Pohlman sold for f 35 — f 3. Exc.	11	67
Total of Liabilities —	$ 934	82

Of these sums the former within a few guilders is noted in the Acct. book - as having been exchanged for Dollars by paying a premium which is charged to the Mission, as represented in the Acct Current sent you under date of June 30th /42. This amt. therefore must be reckoned at the nominal Exchange rate of f2.55 - The other sums reckoned at the then going rate of Exch: as appears also from Mr Stryker's minute in the Acct. book at f3. the dollar.

To cover these liabilities there were found to have been in the possession of Mr Stryker at the time of his death -

Cash in dollars, mostly Mexican — $906 -
and " " Dutch, gold, silver & Copper Coin 34. 11½
Making a total of — $940 - 11½

This would leave only $5.27½ as private property instead of the whole amt. of funds in his possession. If Mr Stryker had private funds, we have nothing to show the fact; while the Mission Acct: books, kept by himself for sometime previous to his death, and the actual amt. of money found among his goods show that it could not have been of any great amount.

Mr North sent us a Quarto Copy of Scott's Bible which is evidently a family relict; and after which Mr Lewis enquired. I now send it to your direction for Mr L. to the Care of Messrs Spottiswoode & Connolly Singapore.

We find the files of all our papers, Heralds &c are broken, there being none from Oct. to Jany - nor any reports of the Board. Can it be that they have been sent & are lost? -

Health of the Mission much as usual. Our Br Thomson & family have been called to mourn the early removal of their infant daughter. She died Sept 11th aged 3½ Months at Karangpim. My own health is rather better than two months ago - but not so good as for some months previous to Septem.

Yours Most truly — E. Doty

J. C. Hill Esq.
[illegible] Street
Bowdoin Square
Boston.

Recd [illegible] and answered [illegible]

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Nov. 3. 1843
Rev. E. Doty

Jan. 4. 1845.
A. Feb. 27. "

Forwarded from St. Helena by
the U. States Consular Agent

Mr. H. Hill Esqr.
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H. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir.

I wrote you the 17th ulto.- Since then I have recd. your favour of April 17th and an Invoice of Ap 19th. Yours of April 1st has not yet come to hand.

The Articles shipped for us have not been recd. but we hope to see them by our first arrivals from Singapore. I have sent to Singapore Bills Nos. 1082 + 1102 £200 each. to be cashed.

Yours most truly — E. Doty

E. Doty

Sep. 12. 1843

E. Doty

Apl. 11. 1844

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H. Hill Esqr

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Ponticanak Jany 18th 1844

To
H. Hill Esqr

Dear Sir

I now send you our Semi Annual Account Current and remain as ever Yours truly

E. Doty

Dr. The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missio[ns]

1843				
Dec: 30th	To personal & family Expenses of E. Doty	184	76½	
	" " " " " " Wm. J. Pohlman	179	13½	
	" " " " " " F. B. Thomson	143	59	
	" " " " " " Wm. Youngblood	195	22¼	
	" " Expenses of Wm. H. Steele	21	21½	
				723
	" Expenses of Native Helpers viz.			
	3 Chinese Teachers	"	"	105
	" Expenses of Schools viz.			
	Chinese boys boarding School	56	72	
	" girls " "	18	01¼	
				74
	" Expenses of Landak Station viz.			
	boat hire, transportation & travelling	33	79	
	building repairs &c &c	34	36	
				68
	" incidental Expenses viz.			
	Physician for families of E. Doty & F. B. Thomson	40	–	
	Mr. North & Singapore Agency	59	03	
	Freight boat hire postage &c, by Spottiswoode & Co.	12	–	
	Batavia bill, postage, freight, Storage and			
	Erection of Monument to Mrs. Thomson	38	11	
	travelling, Meeting at Karangan &c	15	35	
	Expended on behalf of Am: Tract Society	18	70	
	Repairs boat hire &c &c	5	93	
	Erection of tomb at grave of Revd. Dr. Styker	10		
				199
	" balance in the hands of E. Doty	3	72	
	" " " " " " Wm. J. Pohlman	6	17½	
	" " " " " " F. B. Thomson	91	18¼	
	" " " " " " W. Youngblood	9	30¼	
	" " " " " " W. H. Steele	57	14	
	" " " " Treasury	1112	65	
	Balance			1280
				$2451

Still to be expended on behalf of Am: Tract Society $ 261 61¼

Account Current with E. Doty Treas.r of Borneo Mission Cr

1843					
July 1st "	By balance per Acct. Current of June 30th 1843	"	"	599	37
Dec: 30th "	" cash purchases & freight from Messrs. Spottiswoode & Connolly Singapore avails in part of Bills Nos. 1082 + 1102 £200 Ea. 4/3 &c	"	"	1251	17
	" settlement with A. North agency freight &c	"	"	78	63
	" cash paid into Treasury by Revd. W. H. Steele	"	"	522	"
			$	2451	17
	By balance Jany 1st 1844 — — —	1280	17		
In addition	there is in the hands of Spottiswoode & Connolly about —	1000	—		
Also	I have the following Bills — viz — No. 951. £300. — 986. £200 — 1051 £300 — 1118 £200 1136 £200 — 1155 £200 — 1167 £100 Total £1500 —				
Invoice of	goods per bark Pilot. Boston April 19th 1843 Consigned to Messrs. Paine Stricker & Co. Batavia $238.43.				

E. E. — E. Doty Treas.r

Per Overland Mail via ~~Falmouth~~ Southampton

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~~Care of~~

~~Mr Joseph Lupton~~

~~No 2 Furnival Lane~~

~~Cannon Street London~~

Henry Hill Esqr

Missionary House

Pemberton Square

Boston

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July 3. 1844

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H. Hill Esqr.

Dear Sir

My last to you was dated Nov: 3rd. Since then I have not recd any favour from you. As yet I am unable to make out the Acct. Current for the last Six months for the want of the Accts of the brethren at Karangan. So soon as they are recd probably in the Course of 10 or 15 days I will be ready to forward by any first opportunity. The general result of the Expenses of the Mission will not materially vary from previous returns.

Articles noted below are requested.

I remain dear Sir as ever
Yours in the best of bonds - E. Doty

N. B. Since penning the above the Brn from Karangan have sent a few additional requests and wish that the Mackeral - Smoked Beef - and dried Fruit may be regarded a standing request of an Annual supply.

Baltimore [illegible] 6th 1846

J. H. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

My last to you was dated Nov 3rd. Since then I have not had any favour from you. [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

P.S. Since forming the above the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sent to you additional requests [illegible] [illegible] that the Mackerel - Smoked Beef - and Dried Fruit may be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Duplicate   Pontianak Jany 18th 1844.

To H. Hill Esqr.

Dear Sir

I now send you our Semi-annual Acct. Current and remain

As Ever Yours Truly   E. Doty

July 10. 1844
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J. H. Hill Esqr.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston

Forwarded from St. Helena by the
U States Consular Agent

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Pontianak April 6th 1844

To H. Hill Esqr

Dear Sir:

My last to you was of Jany. 18th. Since then I have not had the pleasure to receive anything from you.

From communications sent to the Missionary House you will be prepared to hear of the removal of Mr Pohlman & myself to China. On the 25th ult: the Treasury Accounts of the Borneo Mission were transferred to Mr Youngblood, who has been appointed the Treasurer pro: tem: According to my last Acct. Current we had on hand, besides Cash - £1500 - of your Bills. Of this sum £600 have been appropriated by the Mission for our removal & of the remaining £900 - I shall take a Bill of £200 to sell in Singapore on Acct. of the Mission.

Are we who now go hence - to depend hereafter upon the funds of the Mission in China - or will we be regarded a distinct Mission of the R. D. C - & separate appropriations be made us? How far the £600 will carry us, after paying our passages - probably you can judge better than we, & hence as to what funds we will need.

We expect to leave here - the 8th - for Singapore.

Hoping for a constant interest at the throne of Grace - As ever yours - E. Doty

Cincinnati April 10th 1844

C. Hill Esqr

Dear Sir

My last to you was of January 18th. Since then I have not had the pleasure to receive anything from you. From communications sent to the Missionary Rooms you will be informed of the removal of Mr Robinson's family to Africa. On the 15th ult. the [illegible] accounts of the [illegible] Magazine were transferred [illegible] According to [illegible] appointed [illegible] Bills of [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] Bill [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]

We expect to [illegible] the 8th [illegible] [illegible] for a [illegible] at the [illegible] of [illegible] Yours [illegible] — E. D. [illegible]

Requested for the Borneo Mission -

Chamomile flowers -
1 lb Extract Liquorice -
1 " dried Sage -
1 Bott: Ess: Wintergreen
Sulphate Quinine - 6. Bottles -

Also - please send us
to China - 3. Bott: Sul: Quinine -
Iceland Moss -
Manna -
Herb: Melisse -
Syrup Diacod:
Kermes Mineral:
Rad: Valerian:
1/2 Doz Castor Oil -
1/2 " Sweet Oil.
Chammomile flowers in Glass
1 Bott: Liquor Anod: min: Hoffmani -
1 Bott - Sweet Spts Nitre -
2 oz Calomel -

Rev. C. Doty

Pur. Jan. 23. 1846.

✓ A. 30.

Opened by J. Symm in mistake

~~Per Overland Mail~~ via Falmouth.

Per ~~Steamer~~

Care of

Mr Joseph Symm

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Cannon Street London

To

H. Hill Esqr

Missionary House

Pemberton Square

Boston

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Kulongsu Jany: 2nd 1845

H. Hill Esqr

My dear Sir.

I wrote you Oct. 5th informing you of the estimated expense of the Mission for the year 1845 — which is $3000.

Herewith is our Account Current embracing the expense of Mr. Pohlman self and families since our departure from Pontianak the 8th of April last. We feel they have been exceedingly heavy, but unavoidably so.

You will doubtless hear before this arrives that our dear Br. Abeel has again been constrained to leave this on acct. of his extreme weakness, with the hope of being benefitted by the change.

Our weather now is cool and bracing and health much improved.

As ever yours &c E. Doty

Duplicate

Rev. E. Doty

May 19. 1845.

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Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston

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Amoy July 9th 1845

To / H. Hill Esqr.

My dear Sir.

Herewith is forwarded our Semi-annual Account Current. The money we have used beyond the balance per Acct. Current of Dec: 31st/44 is from a fund left by Mr Abeel. According to his purpose, it is to be employed towards the erection of Mission buildings: and we feel obliged to keep the fund unimpaired until it can be used for the designated object. Mr A. will probably give you particular information concerning it.

Bro: Jno. Stronach as you will see by the Acct., has paid me $8.00 for Periodicals rec'd thro' you at Singapore. As no bill was ever presented he does not feel certain the Amt. is correct & if not will rectify it.

Our present rate of expenditure is probably about an average of what it will be should there be no change and expansion in our operations. We however contemplate renting another building for a chapel which would be an increase perhaps of $100 a year.

The subject of funds for building & schools is presented in the letter to Dr. Anderson.

The articles sent per Ship Clito in Oct./44 have not been rec'd. nor heard of.

Your favor of Feb: 27th was rec'd. the 28th Ulto. and yours of Jany. 31st. the 4th Inst. Each with a Bill for £100

As ever Yours — E. Doty

[illegible] July 6th 1845

[illegible] Esq.

My dear Sir

[illegible] account current. The money [illegible]

the balance [illegible]

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[illegible] E. Doty

Rev. E. Doty
[illegible] 21/1845
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Amoy Sept. 20th. 1845

To

H. Hill Esqr.

My dear Sir.

I wrote you July 9th. ~~since~~ forwarded our Semi-Annual Account. Since then your favors of March 29th. & May 31st. each with your Bill for £100 have been received. Yours of April has not yet come to hand.

Oct. 5th. 1844. I wrote you, when the Mission requested you to send us the following periodicals viz

√ The Christian Intelligencer.
√ The New York Observer
√ The New York Mercury
√ The Eclectic Review and
√ The Biblical Repertory.

E. Puritan
Englander

We apprehend the letter has not reached you, as up to May its reception had not been acknowledged.

As to periodicals we have had none, excepting a few scattering papers and Heralds. My last Herald is Nov: 44. Inquiry after papers &c ~~of~~ has been made of the Brethren at Hong-Kong & we informed that none had come for us.

Mr. Pohlman requests you to send him a Copy of the Most approved Edition Octavo of Webster's Dictionary.

Yours truly &c E. Doty

Rev. E. Doty

" Webster's American Dictionary - 2 vols: royal 8vo. Price reduced to $10-50 - The above is Webster's Dictionary without Abridgement containing the whole vocabulary of the 4to. Edition with corrections, improvements & several thousand additional words - to which is added in the present Edition a Supplement of several thousand words prepared by the Author & first published in 1843 - since his death: -

The above is the Copy of Webster Mr. Pohlman [illegible]

Rev. E. Doty

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Feb. 19. 1846.
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Wm. J. Hill Esqr.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston

Dr. E. Doty in Account with the Amoy Mission Cr.

1845						1845					
Nov: 6th To Cash received from Mr. Pohlman Treasurer &c.	600	—				Dec 1st	By Expenses at Macao viz purchases board disembarkation from vessel from Amoy & reembarkation on the Houqua for New York — —	62	55		
Dec 1st To Cash borrowed fr. Mr. Happer Agent of Pres: Board in Spanish to be paid at Amoy in Mexican with the Market pr. ct. premium	300		900	"			By premium paid to obtain Spanish instead of Mexican dollars	28	75	91	30
							By passage on the Houqua —			800	—
							" ballance on hand. — —			8	70
			$900	—						$900	00
							The passage from Amoy to Macao pd. at Amoy was			100	—

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I have made this statement supposing it desirable that you should know soon as practicable the Amt. which my retn. has caused to be expended. It will doubtless be brot. in the next Acct. Current you may receive from Amoy. — E. Doty

Rev. E. Doty

New-York March 11th 1846.

To
H. Hill Esqr.

My dear Sir.

Herewith is my acct. of the expense which has attended my return with the motherless children of the Amoy Mission to this Country. As the state of our funds would allow of it and supposing it might prove the saving of a small amt. of money, it was thot. best to pay all the passage money in China rather than an advance of 10 per Ct. if not prepaid which was required.

Yours truly
E. Doty

Ap Mar. 11. 1846

Rev. E. Doty

Mar. 13. 1846.

Wm. H. Hill Esqr.
Boston

Dr. The A. B. C. F. Missions in Acct. Current with E. Doty Missionary &c Cr.

1846. July 16th. Expenses of disembarkation for Chinese servant personal & incidental —	49	45	1846. July 16. By Cash rec. at sundry times from A. Merwin Esqr. Agent &c Miss. Rooms N. York	80	—
Travelling Expenses from March 7th till July 16th	78	20	By balance due me —	47	65
	$ 127	65		$ 127	65
July 16th. To Balance due	$ 47	65			
deduct —	8	70	✓ balance on hand pr. last Acct.		
	$ 38	95			

New York July 16th. 1846.

To H. Hill Esqr.

Dear Sir.

I now embrace a first convenient opportunity since the beginning of this Month to forward the Acct. of my Expenses. Excuse my sending it in such an unbusiness like form as I can command only a few minutes to make it out.

Yours as Ever — E. Doty

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July 18. 1846.

Dr.

Date	Particulars	Amount
1837 & 38		
	To cash rec. of O M Roberts on passage to China &c.	$ 158
	" " " of Wm Robertson on letters of credit from Thompson Roberts & Co. of Batavia	$ 450
April 3^d 1838	To cash Rec. of Dr Hope* (cent) - - -	$ 140
		$ 748

* This money has been repaid from the treasury of the Mission

Cr.

Aug 20 1837	By passage in "Lady Nugent to Macao $133.. 33.			
[illegible]t 20. 1838	" " from Macao to Singapore $150.. –			
April 3. 1838	" " from Singapore to Batavia $60.. –			
		$	343	33
	By Medicins and Medical attendance at Macao. $54.. –			
	" " " on Ships board - Dr Watson bill $50.. –			
	" " " at Singapore - $36.. – - - - -	$	140	–
	By transportation of baggage & Losses on Exchange and [illegible] - -	$	56	–
	" Board and Washing at Singapore		88	11.
	" Postage at Singapore		4	–
	" Malay Teacher for 3 Months tuition in Malay		9.	–
	" Two Malay Native Manuscripts		14.	–
	" Mr North for Binding 3 books at Singapore		3	50
	" Balance in hand - - - -		90	50
		$	748.	33.

Disbursements from Aug. 20th 1837. to April 16th 1838
a period of 8 Months — –

Rec'd Aug. 23d 1838

Rev^d R Anderson D.D. Cor Sec A.B.C.F.M. Baliling Island of Bali March 16th 1839.

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Rev and Dear Sir.

This being the day by a rule of our Mission for giving an account of our Expenditures I present the following Summary with the appended details of items giving also the Summary of my two preceeding accounts already sent. That you may have an Easy view of the whole.

For the first Six Months in Batavia i e from our arrival Sept 16. 1836 to March 16 1837.

Receipts

From the Treasury of the Mission - - - - rupees.		f 2862	60
Expenditures.			
Teachers hire - - - - -	f. 117 .. 60		
Books - - - - - - - -	172 .. 00		
Traveling & Conveyance - - - -	572 .. 10		
Medicines & Medical attendance	166 .. 27		
Fixtures to House -	70 .. 00		
Furniture -	673 .. 08		
Clothes - -	172 .. 96		
Washing	109 .. 66		
Miscellaneous	70 .. 47		
Living	704 .. 93	2828	.47

For the Next Year i e from March 16 1837 to March 16 1838.

Note. Mrs E Expendatures to China of this year are deferred to the account of the following year.

Receipts

From the Treasurer of the Mission	$ 754.	
For things sold ie furniture &c on breaking up housekeeping - -	$ 243.	$ 997

Receipts brought forw^d^ $ 997

Expenditures

Passages to & from Padang	$160		
Expences of Bencoolen	5		
" " Padang	29		
Tour to Maneingkabau	66		
" " Batta Country	130		
Other Expences	10	$400.00	
Expenses at Batavia viz			
Postage & Stationary	$20		
Apothecary bils	$.44		
Living houserent taxes teachers hire clothes & other household & miscellaneous disbursments	$383.		
Traveling & Conveyance	150	$597.00	total $ 997

From the Year from March 16th 1838 to March 16 1839

Receipts

From the Treasurery of the Mission $ 977

Expenditures

Part of Mrs E traveling Expences to China not included in the sum paid by the Mission	$64.75	
Other Expences of Mrs E at Singapore including 18½ weeks board & washing	$114.50	
Expences of living in Batavia from March 16.1838 to June 12 including teachers hire, board washing clothes postage & Stationary	$133.28	
Traveling Expences not borne by the Mission since leaving Batavia June 12 1838	$408.64	
Expenses of living since leaving Batavia June 12.	$256.40	$977

Items of Traveling Expenses not born by the Mission since leaving Batavia June 12. 1838 -

Port Duty on Money - Rupees -	21. 00
Pass - "	2. 00
Carriage 4 times hired "	12. 00
Coolies "	8. 00
Boat to goto the Ship "	6. 00
Passage to Surabaya "	350. 00
Expenses at Cheribon "	4. 00
" Samarang "	10. 00
" Surabaya viz	
Boat hire in Embarking & Dis Embarking	5
Expenses at Inn -	2
Coolie	6 13. 00
Passage to Lombok & Bali	100. 00
Dis Embarking & Embarking at Lombok	8. 00
Dis Embarking on Bali at Amed	2. 00
Coolie & Horse hire from Amed to Karang Asem	20. 00
" " from K. A. to Padang	20. 00
" " Padang to Klungkung.	
Gianyer & Badung by land.	50. 00
From Badung to Badang by water	20. 00
From Padang across the Strait of Lombok on our way to Celebes	40. 00
Dis Embarking & Embarking at Lombok -	3. 00
Passage from Lombok to Celebes -	150. 00
Dis Embarking at Macassar -	2. 00
Passage from Celebes to Bali	150. 00
Dis Embarking at Pebian on Bali & conveyance of things to Baliling	6. 00
Journey from Baliling by land & water to Banyuwangi. Java	45.
total	1042 rupees or $ 408 64.

Expenditures of J. Ennis.

Items of Expenses of living since leaving Batavia June 12th 1838 including Clothes, washing, postage, Stationary, House rent & Medicines.

Appendix of Items.

Medicines - -	Rupees	100 . 00
Board at Surabaya for 7 weeks		140 . 00
Washing " " "		40 . 00
Shoes & Boots		9 . 00
Coat		20 . 00
Stationary		30 . 00
Postage		12 . 00
Books		8 . 00
Living at Matamau 4 days		6 . 00
" Amud 2 "		2 . 00
" Karang Asem 12 "		10 . 00
" Padang 15 "		15 . 00
Macassar 10		10 . 00
Washing "		28 . 00
House rent at Baliling		50 . 00
Other Expenses during the tour		20 . 00
Living at Baliling 4 1/2 months		123 . 00
		653 . 00 $ 256

You will perceive that a large part of the funds committed to myself have been laid out for travelling expenses — and that for our living the last two years we have laid out only $550 a year — In the best of bonds very respectfully and truly Yours,

Jacob Ennis

Sept. 1839 S. Ennis

Note —

As the items of my private expenses for the last two years ending Mar 15 1839 was only about $550 a year, the same item for the present period of about 7 months may seem large tho' not extravagantly so — this is accounted for partly by our unsettled mode of living partly from the expenses of the previous year falling somewhat on this, and partly from things having been procured for this period which may serve for time to come.

I do not wish any account to be made of my library which I leave to the Mission containing 188 volumes of the octavo size and above, and 109 of the duodecimo size and under: nor of my furniture which I leave for the use of the present Missionaries should they need them and for others who may come. Among this furniture I do not include that which I have sold to Bro. Thomson and Pohlman —

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Receipts —

	$	C
From Messrs Paine Stricker & Co for Bills	750	
drawn on Mr. Hill Batton —	50	
From Mr. Nevins the Treasurer of Borneo Miss —	45	5
From Mr. Young, borrowed and used on Bali —	179	65
From the treasury of Batavian Mission		
	1024	70

Addenda

	$	C
From Messrs Pohlman & Thomson board, per bills (they to be refunded from the Mission) —	22	
Total receipts — — — $	1046	70

Expenditures –

	f	$	c
Passage and embarkation from Bali to Surabaya –	f 160		
" " " Surabaya to Batavia touching a week at Samarang –	360		
" " " Batavia to Singapore –	150		
Expended on a disappointed passage to Batavia –	60		
" for Malayan boys in School –	25		
" " " tracts for distribution – – –	47		
" " " and Dutch dictionary – – – –	8		
" " Javanese dictionary and grammar – –	25		
" " Surabaya New Testaments – –	10		
" " Large Map of Archipelago – – – –	60		
" " Map of Southern and Western Asia at			
for bibles for individuals who had done us service expecting some such reciprocity – –	62		
Name book of Neth. Ind. – – – –	8		
Tydschrift or Journal of Neth. Ind. the numbers for three years –	75		
Books (English) bought and left in library – –	20		
	f 1070		
Total of travel and incidental expenses – f		419	50
All personal and family expenses since Mar. 16. 1839 including residence on Bali Singapore and Java at Surabaya Samarang and Batavia for house rent – teachers hire – Medicine – clothes – Postage – Stationary carriage hire – keeping a horse – expenses of living and other Miscellaneous expenses –		605	20
	$	1024	70

Addenda

	$	c
Board bill of Messrs Thomson & Polkman they to receive the amount from the Mission charged to be myself – – –	22	
	1046	70

Receipts and expendi-
tures from Mar 18
1839 to Dec 3d

Recd March 21, 1840

Mar. 16. 1839 to Dec. 1. 1839

Rev. J. E. Ennis

Mar. 20. 1840.

Receipts —

	$	C
From Paine Stricker &c for Bills drawn on Mr. Hills Boston — — — — — — —	750	
From Mr. Norris the treasurer of Borneo —	50	
From Mr. Young — — — — — —	45	5
From treasury Batavia — — — — — —	179	65
	1024	71
Addenda		
From Messrs Pohlman & Thomson board per bill (they to be assisted from the mission)	22	
total receipts — — — — $	1046	71

Expenditures.

		$	6
Passage & embarkation from Bali to Surabaya —	f 100		
" " " " Surabaya to Batavia			
touching for a week at Samarang ————	350		
" " " " Batavia to Singapore ——	150		
Expended in a disappointed passage for Batavia ——	50		
" for Malayan Boys ————	25		
" " " tracts for distribution	47		
" " " & Dutch Dictionary ——	8		
" " Javanese Dictionary & grammar —	25		
" Surabaya New Testaments —	10		
" Large Map of Archipelago ———	50		
" Map of Eastern & Southern Asia and bibles for individuals who had done us valuable service expecting a reciprocity ——	62		
" Name book of Neth. Ind. ————	8		
" Tydschrift or Journal of Neth. Ind. the numbers for 3 years ———	75		
" Books (English) brought & left in library —	20		
Total of travel & incidental expenses —	f 1070		
		419	50
All personal and family expenditures since Mar 15 1839 including residence on Bali - Singapore and on Java at Surabaya Samarang and Batavia for house rent - teachers hire - medicine - letters - postage - stationary - carriage hire - keeping a horse - expenses of living - all other miscellaneous expenses —		605	21
		1024	71

Addenda

		$	
Board bill of Messrs Pohlman and Thomson they to receive the amount from the Mission charged to myself —		22	
		1046	

Expenditures.

	Passage & extra Freight from Bath to Charleston — $	150
"	" " Charleston to Boston	30
	Purchasing for a trunk of Instruments — — —	150
"	" Boston to [illegible] —	60
	Expenses [illegible] Passage from Boston — —	
"	for Making [illegible]	
	[illegible]	47
"	[illegible]	8
"	[illegible]	25
	[illegible]	10
"	[illegible]	60
"	[illegible] — — —	
"	Book of Lectures & [illegible]	
	[illegible]	52
	[illegible] — —	8
"	[illegible] N.H. Co. — — — —	
"	[illegible] Journal of N.H. Co.	75
	[illegible] for 3 years —	20
"	Books [illegible] — $	1070
	Total of Travel & incidental expenses	

417	50
607	20
1024	70

The subscriber [illegible] expenses [illegible] including [illegible] 1837 [illegible] years at Charleston [illegible] and Boston [illegible] Postage — Stationery — [illegible] — [illegible] expenses [illegible] Miscellaneous expenses —

Note

[illegible] Professor [illegible] to receive the amount [illegible] the Professor [illegible] by [illegible]

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N. York July 7. 1840

To H. Hill Esq

Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M.

Dear Sir,

Being without sufficient funds to pay my passage from Amsterdam to America I was compelled to draw on Yourself in favour of Capt. Cathman for the sum of one hundred and forty Netherlands guilders. The sum being small, it is written payable on demand, and hence this notice may not be superfluous.

I arrived safely this day and hope to set off for Boston with the five o'clock boat on friday of this week — very respectfully and sincerely yours & Jacob Ennis

Rev. J. Ennis

July 8. 1840.

H. Hill esq
Treas. A.B.C.F.M.
Boston

Pecuniary Account. March 16. 1837 to March 16. 1838.

Receipts

From the treasurer of the Mission		$ 754.	
For things sold on breaking up housekeeping		243.	
			997

Expenditures

Passage to and from Padang on Sumatra	160,		
Expenses at Bencoolen — — —	5,		
Expenses at Padang — — — —	29,		
Tour to Manangkabau — — —	66,		
Tour to Batta country — — —	130,		
Other expenses on Sumatrian tour	10,		
Total for tour to Sumatra		400,	
Postage and Stationary	20.		
Apothecary's and Physician's bill	44,		
Living — house rent, taxes, clothes teachers hire and all other household and miscellaneous disbursements —	383,		
Expenses for traveling and conveyance on Java	150,		
Total on Java — — — —		597,	
Total on Java and Sumatra			997

Pecuniary Account Mar 16. 1838 to Mar 16. 1839.

Receipts

From the treasurer of the Mission — — — —	$	977

Expenditures.

Part of Mrs. Ennis's traveling and medical expenses to China not paid by the Mission	$ 64,75	
Personal expenses of Mrs. Ennis at Singapore	114, 50	
Personal and family expenses at Batavia from Mar 16. to June 12.	180, 00	
Traveling expenses not paid by the Mission on tour to Bali, Lombok, Celebes etc.	291, 00	
Expenses of living on Bali Lombok Celebes etc from June 12 to Mar 16.	327, 32	
Total Expenditures		977

Pecuniary Account from Mar 15. 1839 to Dec 1. 1839

Receipts

From Paine Stricker & co for various drafts	$ 750,		
From Mr. Nevins Treasurer of Mission	50		
Borrowed of Mr. Young to be paid by the Mission	45,05		
From the Mission Treasury at Batavia	179,65		
		1024	70

Expenditures.

Passage and Embarkations from Bali to Java. f.	160			
" " " from Surabaya to Batavia	350			
" " " from Java to Singapore	150			
Expenses attending a disappointed return to Java	60			
Maps of Archipelago - - - - - - -	60			
Maps of Western Asia & Bibles - - -	62			
Javanese Grammar & Dictionary - - - -	25			
Surabaya New Testaments - - -	10			
Journals of Neth. India for 3 years	75			
Namebook & Malayan and Dutch dictionary	16			
Books bought and left in library at Batavia	20			
Malayan books for distribution - - -	47			
Expenditures for Malayan pupils - -	25			
Total of Mission Expenditures = Guilders	1070 =	$ 419,50		
All personal and family expenditures from Mar 15 to Dec 1. while residing on Bali, Singapore, and Java at three different places viz. Surabaya Samarang and Batavia, including house rent medicines, teachers hire, clothes, postage stationary, keeping a horse & bendy, and all other miscellaneous expenditures - - - - - -		605,20		
			1024	70

Pecuniary Account from Dec 1. 1839 to Aug. 15. 1840

Receipts

From Thompson Roberts &co at Batavia for a draft of $600 on the Board (f 1500)	$ 600.	
Draft on Mr Hill Treasurer of Board in favour of Capt Cushman (f 140)	66.	
From Mr Hill Treasurer of the Board	40.	
From Mr Bull, agent in N. York	60	
		766

Expenditures.

Expenses of embarkation and preparation for passage from Java to Holland	36	
Passage from Java to Amsterdam (f 900)	360	
Board, lodging, washing, clothes, traveling and all other expenses in Holland from April 14. to June 1st	170	
Passage from Amsterdam to N. York	100	
Expended since arrival in America.	100	
		766

180 Belleville, Aug 18. 1840

My Dear Sir,

I send you enclosed a statement of my expenditures. That of the first six months of my residence abroad is mislaid which I regret, as it might have furnished one view of the whole since the beginning. All the enclosed accounts I have made out at regular times, just as they here stand, to be sent to yourself by the Mission treasurer, except the last which begins Dec 1. 1839 at the time of my leaving the East.

In the first account on the enclosed papers you will perceive an item of receipts "for things sold on breaking up house keeping". So every year afterwards in my unsettled life I was obliged to get things and sell them again, but did not think it worth while to trouble you with an account of these different operations which the money I had in my charge underwent. If, for instance, I bought some furniture and sold them again the same year for a certain sum, and applied this sum to some other purposes, certainly it could do no good in my general statement to trace the different ways in which it was applied. So in leaving Batavia in Dec. last I sold a horse and buggy and a few articles of furniture, the whole with the horse included, not amounting to $150. Part of the money received for them I applied to pay for other some

things (for they had not all been paid for) and the balances went for other necessary personal expenditures. Hence in my general account to be forwarded to America, I did not set down these minutiae.

The remainder of my furniture I left for the use of the brethren of our Mission, not thinking it best to sell them or to take them into account.

The amount of the different drafts in the years 1839, and 1840 I hope you will find to agree with your accounts.

If in any of these accounts explanations are needed I beg you will inform me.

I hope this will not be the last of our official communications — still if it should be so I beg you will bear in remembrance the assurance of the best wishes of sincerely your servant in Christ

Jacob Ennis.

Henry Hill esq.
Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M.
Missionary House
Boston
Ms.

Rev. J. [illegible]
Aug. 21. 1840.
[illegible]

Pecuniary account from Mar 16th 1837 to Mar 16. 1838.

Receipts

From the treasurer of the Mission	$754	
For things sold on breaking up housekeeping	243	
		997

Expenditures

Passage to and from Padang	180		
Expenses at Bencoolen	5		
Expenses at Padang	29		
Tour to Manangkabau	56		
Tour to Batta country	130		
Other expenses on Sumatrian tour	10		
Total for tour to Sumatra		400	
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Total expenses on Java		597	
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Rev. J. Ennis
Aug. 21. 1840.

Pecuniary account. Mar 16. 1838 - to Mar 16. 1839

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From the Treasurer of the Mission - - - -	$977

Expenditures.

Part of Mr Ennis Traveling and Medical expenses to China not paid by the Mission - -	$ 64,75	
Personal expenses of Mr Ennis at Singapore	114. 50	
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Total expenditures - - - - -		977

Pecuniary Account. Mar 16 1839 – to Dec 1st 1839

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From Paine Stricker & co for various drafts — — —	$750.	
From Treasurer of the Mission — — — —	50	
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* Mr Young not being in Java when I left, I was unable to pay him myself, and the Mission agreed to do it for me.

Pecuniary account. from Dec 1 1839 to Aug 15 1840

Receipts.

From Thompson Roberts & co at Batavia for a draft of $ 600 on the Board	f 1500	$ 600
Draft on Mr Hill Treasurer of the Board in favour of Capt. Ackerman	f 140	66
From Mr Hill Treasurer of the Board		40
From Mr Bull agent in N. York		60
		766

Expenditures.

Expenses of embarkation and preparation for passage to Holland	36
Passage from Batavia to Holland (f 900)	360
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Passage from Holland to America	100
Expended since arrival in America	100
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Jacob Ennis

Canton Nov. 20. 1848.

To Henry Hill Esq. Treas. of the A. B. C. F. M.

My Dear Brother in Christ,

As I have already written to Rev. Dr. Anderson giving the particulars of the departure of Rev. Mr Peet and family and myself from Bangkok and our arrival here, there is no occasion for the repetition of these circumstances in this letter. I am happy in at length being permitted to visit China, though how long I shall be spared to labor here is very uncertain. There is one recent symptom in my case, which in my mind has awakened some apprehension, that my work on earth may be nearly done. I refer to a slight expectoration of blood first noticed on the 8th of ~~Nov~~ inst, which I then supposed might be attributable to my preaching to the foreign residents here on the preceding sabbath, while subject to a severe cold, which is now much better. Perhaps however there is no ground for serious apprehension. I rejoice that my times are in my Fathers hands, and the thought of departing to be with ~~God~~ Christ is sweet. Before leaving the Bark Montgomerie, Capt. N. Constant of Boston, I committed to his care a trunk containing sundry articles of clothing &c. formerly belonging to the two Mrs Johnsons my deceased companions. The trunk I wanted to commit to your care on its arrival in Boston. It is addressed to Miss Sarah Fowler of Gouverneur N. York. You would greatly oblige me and Miss Fowler a sister of my second wife by forwarding th

to her by public conveyance, as I suppose there can be no private one. Please give me an affectionate remembrance to Mrs Hill, with whom I have the pleasure of being partially acquainted. The Lord bless and prosper you in the work of your hands. — — — — —

Yours in Christian Love
Stephen Johnson

P. S. This letter I send by Capt Constant, who is so kind as to take charge of the trunk mentioned above. He is an obliging man His wife, residing in Boston, is a member of the Church formerly under the care of the Rev. Howard Malcomb. Should be happy if you could become acquainted with them. We feel indebted to him for his kindness to us as passengers in his ship from Singapore to this place.

Yours in Christ. Love
S Johnson —

[illegible]

Sept. 30. 1847.

A. " " " to Mr. Pohlman.

{ a trunk. See my letter to Mr. Pohlman Oct. 1. 1847. }

Henry Hill Esq.
Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M.
Missions House Pemb. Square
Boston

NEW-YORK SHIP SEP 29 7 cts

Per favor of Capt Constant
Barque Montgomerie

This Letter was sent from the Cape of Good Hope under cover to St. Helena by the Ship "Owen Glendower" but she carried it to England, and it came back to St. Helena on the 11 August 1847.

Now forwarded by the U. States Commercial Agent

G. Summer

ISAAC CHASE
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Batavia Oct 6. 1836

Dr Sir

The remittance of the A.B.C.F.M. through yourself as their financial Agent of five hundred pounds in bills on Baring Brothers & Co London has been duly received. Mr Reid of the firm Paine Stricker &c has kindly offered to dispose of them for us as fast as the money is required. I add a formal receipt which may be service. Truly Yours

Albert Morris

Received Sept 22, 1836 of H. Hill Treasurer of A.B.C.F.M. the sum of five hundred pounds in bills on ~~Brot~~ Baring Brothers & Co London for the expenses of the mission

Albert Morris
Treasr &c

£500

Oct. 6. 1836.

Rev. E. Nevius

Feb. 7 1837.
A. May 19. "

Mr Henry Hill
Treasurer of A.B.C.F.M.
No 28 Cornhill
Boston
U.S.A.

NEW-YORK
SHIP

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Batavia Nov. 26. 1836

Dear Sir

I would hereby acknowledge the receipt of five hundred pounds in Bills on Baring Brothers & Co. ~~f~~ per Ship Brunette from yourself as Treasurer of the A.B.C.F.M. - I send also a formal receipt - A similar acknowledgement & receipt for the money sent by the Emily Taylor has been ~~sent~~ forwarded - We are not at present prepared from a variety of circumstances to make out an Ex estimate of our probable expenses - We hope to do it by the next vessel

Most truly Yours

E. Doty

H. Hill.

Received Nov. 6 of H. Hill Treasurer of A.B.C.F.M. per Ship Brunette the sum of five hundred pounds in bills on Baring Brothers & Co London

£ 500 -

E. Doty

Nov. 26. 1836
Rev. E. Nevius

Apl. 14. 1837.
A. May 19. "

SHIP
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Mr Henry Hill
Treasurer of A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary Rooms
No 28 Cornhill
Boston
U.S.A.

Per Ship
Brunette
Single

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Batavia Feby 18. 1837

Dear Sir

In your last Communication you wish to know from me the amount of funds probably required by our mission for a year from the date of your Communication. It was diffi cult to make the estimate immediately. And now that estimate Cannot be given with any degree of accuracy. Exigencies may occur before the close of the year making much larger draughts upon ~~the~~ our funds than we at present may ino. A resolution has recently been passed by the brethren as a mission that two of our number as soon as arrange ments can be made for that purpose start on an ex =ploring tour among the islands of the Archipelago. A petition to this effect has been prepared & will soon be if it is not already forwarded to his Excellency the Gov =ernor General. It is proposed to visit Solo Samarang Souraba =yar and perhaps other places on this island - then to touch at the islands mentioned in our public instructions - per haps to visit the Aroo Group & New Guinea & it may be other islands of the Archipelago - Before this ar rangement was made at a meeting of the mission I was authorized to say to yourself as financial agent

agent of the board that after glancing at our past expenses & from them judging of our fu wants — we think that five thousand five hundred dollars is the least sum that will carry us through the year as individuals. This does not include travelling expenses. And as we know not how much we will need ourselves for that purpose we could think of no other alternative than to leave the sum discretionary with the Board who can form a far better estimate than we of the probable expenses of such a tour. As a Mission also we will undoubtedly have use for funds at home we have already paid to Govt between four & five hundred Rupees for permission to reside in Batavia. Expenses of this and similar character we may expect to meet during the year in our associate capacity. Opportunities also will most probably present of employing some funds to advantage in the support of Schools. How much we will need for this purpose it is difficult at present to say. Our prospects in this respect will be given more fully in detail in a communication from the mission to Mr Anderson. In view of present circumstances we have deemed it best to so

-licit five hundred dollars more as a contingent fund for the mission. The total amount for which we ask therefore is six thousand dollars independent of travelling expenses. This sum may seem may seem large and we feel in asking it that we are taking a large share of the money generously contributed by friends in America for the spread of the Gospel. We think however we have consulted economy in the estimate we have made. It is our strong desire & will we trust ever be our aim as a mission to shun all needless expenditure. Living however is high here and while we remain there our expenses must necessarily be great. The bills that were remitted by yourself were put into the hands of Mr Reed. They have been sold the first five hundred pounds for 5750 Rupees. The latter for 6000. To this amount is to be added 20 Rupees for interest. Of this I have drawn 8570 Rupees leaving a ballance in the hands of Mr Reed of 3200 Rupees. I have myself about 800 Rupees in hand.

Truly Yours

C. Nevius

H. Hill

P.S. I merely wish to add that travelling expenses at present in this region are exceedingly high

Feb. 18. 1837.

Rev. E. Nevius

June 23. 1837

A. July 4.

Ship Waverly 3

Henry Hill Esq
Missionary Rooms
No. 28 Cornhill
Boston
U. S. A.

Account of Receipts & Expenditures.

Receipts:—

Received from Mr Elbert Nevius Treasurer of the Mission at different times from the 16th of Sept. 1836 to the 16th of March 1837 ——— . ——— . ——— . ——— . ƒ 2862 „ 60 doits

Expenditures.—

Teachers hire.

To six months hire of Malay Teacher	ƒ 92 „ 60 doits	
To hire for Dutch Teacher	25 „ 00	
		ƒ 117 „ 60 doits

Books.

To Dutch & Malay Dictionary ———	ƒ 9 „ 00	
To Dutch & English „ —	16 „ 80	
To Malay & English Dictionary & Grammer.	25 „ 00	
„ Discription of Neth. India in Dutch.	2 „ 60	
„ Malay & Dutch Exercise book —	2 „ 60	
Chinese writing apporatus	2 „ 00	
Subscription to Java Courant	33 „ 40	
Chart of Neth. India	15 „ 00	
A duplicate set of Maps of Batavia & harbour	12 „ 00	
Four Malay New Testaments	24 „ 00	
One Tadja Salatin	5 „ 00	
Malay & Eng. Dictionary	25 „ 00	
		ƒ 172 „ 00

Traveling & Conveyance

2 Horses	ƒ 150 „ 00
Harness	95 „ 00

carried over

Expenses to Depok & to Buitenzorg ƒ 72 " 10
Various other traveling Expenses
including the keeping of 2 horses &c. ƒ 255 " 00

ƒ 572 " 10

~~Medicines & Med. attendance~~

To Medicines & Medical attendance ƒ 166 " 27
To Fixtures to House . ƒ 70 " 00
To Furniture . ƒ 673 " 08 –
To Clothes ƒ 172 " 66
To Washing 109 " 66
To Miscellaneous 70 " 47

Living

To Board from Sept 16 to Feb 1st 1837. ƒ 378 " 00
To Expenses for living from Feb 1st 1837
to March 16th including House rent
Assistance & table provisions ƒ 793 " 53
Received of Miss Thornton for
Board for herself & children. ƒ 466 " 60

Leaving for our share of Expenses – ƒ 326 " 93

N. B. If from the above be deducted ƒ 100
for provisions on hand, it will leave as
the actual cost of our living for one Month
& a half. the Sum of ƒ 226 " 93 doits –

Whole amount Expended. ƒ 2828 " 47
Whole amount Received ƒ 2862 " 60

Ballance ƒ 34 " 13 –

Batavia March 16th 1837 Jacob Ennis

my Calculation makes this a ccᵗ
larger by seventy dolls Amᵗ Exp.ᵈ — $2829.17

E. Nevins

Sept. 16. 1836 to Mar. 16. 1837.

J. Ennis

$ 1128.57

Aug. 11. 1837.

Java Mission in Acct. with E. Nevins Treasurer

Dr

				$	Cts	
1836						
Sept 16.	To	Cash paid	J. Ennis	100	00	
"	"	"	Wm Youngblood	100	00	
"	"	"	E. Doty	100	00	
"	"	"	E. Nevins	100	00	
"	"	"	A. C. Condict	100	00	
						500,00

Cr

			$	Cts	
June 1, 1836	By Cash from Wm R. Thompson				
	per Jesse Talbot Agent of A.B.C.F.M.		500	00	500 00

Dr

				Rupees	Doits
Oct 1.	To	Cash paid	J. Ennis	500	00
14	To	Cash paid	E. Doty	250	00
"	"	"	E. Nevins	250	00
25	"	"	J. Ennis	250	00
"	"	"	E. Nevins	250	00
Nov 2	"	"	E. Doty	450	00
"	"	"	A. C. Condict	300	00
"	"	"	E. Nevins	250	00
12	"	"	J. Ennis	250	00
"	"	"	E. Doty	150	00
26	"	"	E. Nevins	370	00
"	"	"	E. Doty	55	00
Dec 5	"	"	E. Nevins	300	00
"	"	"	E. Doty	200	00
7	"	"	Wm Youngblood	200	00
22	"	"	J. Ennis	600	00
1837 Jan 2	"	"	Wm Youngblood	100	00
"	"	"	E. Nevins	75	00
"	"	"	Wm Youngblood	500	00
"	"	"	E. Doty	570	00
26	"	"	E. Nevins	75	00
28	"	"	J. Ennis	500	00
"	"	"	Wm Youngblood	300	00
Feb 14	"	"	E. Nevins	175	00
			Amount Carried		

					6970,00
Feb 16	Paid to A. C. Contict		300	00	
27	— — E. Nevins	—	50	00	
Mar 3	— — E. Doty	—	400	00	
"	— — E. Nevins	—	126	33	
"	— — J. Ennis	—	500	00	
"	— — Wm Youngblood		250	00	
13	— — Wm Youngblood		200	00	
"	— — E. Nevins	—	50	00	1876,33
	To Cash expended for Mission				
	To Cash paid to Govt for leave of Residence		439	33	
	" " for Bro. Arms of Borneo				
	Mission for Do & for Books	—	151	80	
	" Carriage hire at sundry times				
	for Mission	—	14	50½	
	" Coolies	—	3	33	
	" For Malay Books for Schools		4	50	
	" Extra expenses during				
	the stay of the Singapore Breth		84	43	697,89
	Total drawn & expended				9544,22
	Cr				640
					3817.7
Sept 30	By Cash Received of Mr				
	Reed of the avails of the Bills in his hands		500	00	
Oct 14	" Cash paid on Bro. Doty's Acct.				
	for which the receipt is in my hand		71	33	
	" Cash from Mr Reed	—	500	00	
25	" from Mr Reed		1000	00	
Nov 2	— — — —		1000	00	
26	— — — —		1000	00	
Dec. 14	— — — —		1000	00	
22	— — — —		1500	00	
Jany 2	— — — —		1000	00	
28	— — — —		1000	00	
Feb 11	— — — —		1000	00	
Mar 3	— — — —		1000	00	9571,33
	Balance in Hand	—			27.10½
	Amount of Sale of Bills By Mr Reed				11750
	Amount drawn	—			9571.33
	Remaining in hands of Mr Reed				2178,67

To the above acct. is to be added R. d
As drawn from Mr Reed 1000.00
~~Of~~ Leaving in his hands — 1178.67
Of this Miss A. C. Condict has 100.00
drawn to make up her acct —
Leaving in my hands as drawn 927.10½

With regard to the amount in the hands of Mr Reed the result will be slightly modified by the interest. According to a bill given us on the 2d Jany by Mr Reed the interest due us was 20 Rupees 83 doits — He allows us seven per cent & charges us nine —

My acct has been presented at a meeting of the mission — & the private accts of the brethren & sister A.C.C according to our public instructions have passed through my hands —

The principal part of the acct. is made out in Rupees & doits — the most common currency in this place — A Silver Rupee here equals [illegible] forty nine cents & two tenths —

The circumstances relative to Mr Arms ~~related~~ referred to in the account are these When on this island he applied for leave of residence the answer came while he was at Singapore In compliance with his written request we settled the attendant expenses & furnished him with some Sourabaya Malay Testaments and other books —

Most truly Yours
E Nevius

Ennis	$ 1.128. "
Nevius	997. "
Doty	973. "
Youngblood	840. "
Condit —	351. "
	$ 4.289. "

Sept. 16. 1836 to Mar. 16. 1837.

J. Nevius

Aug. 11. 1837.

$3,817

Mr Henry Hill
Treasurer of A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary Rooms
28 Pem hill
Boston
U.S.A.

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Current expenses from Septr. 16th. 1836 to March 16th. 1837

	Rup[s]	cts
Household furniture - - - ƒ	793	34
Board for 2 Months & 24 days	260	"
Horse harness & carriage - - -	310	"
Wearing apparel - - -	143	60
Washing - - -	59	02
Provisions for the table	145	07
Malay teacher -	99	13
Servants hire	80	25
Rent and repairs	100	"
Wood & coal	20	61
Carriage hire	25	55
Carriage of furniture &c by Coolies -	26	52
Grass & Paddy for horse	22	42
Lamp oil - - - -	14	80
Sundries - - -	35	87
Medicine - - -	2	"
Whole Amount - ƒ	2137	48

March 17th. 1837

$840

Wm. Youngblood

I find a slight inaccuracy in the above account making the entire Amount Ex. — 2138 18

E. C. [King]

Sept. 16. 1836 to Mar. 16. 1837.

W. Youngblood

$840 Aug. 11. 1837.

C. (Doty) in Acct. with
Rev. E. Nevius Treasurer of Mission

			$	cts		$	cts
1836 Sept. 16th	To Cash Rupees	$	1[illegible]	00	Sept. 28th Bill for boarding at Hotel	51	80
Oct. 14th	" "	250			House Furniture	203	54½
Nov. 2nd	" "	450			Horses Carriage & Harness & Saddle	199	33½
" 12th	" "	150			Amount paid for Clothing	81	96½
" 26th	" "	55			Paid to Teachers for Books	37	73
Dec. 5th	" "	200			Rent for house	98	33½
1837 Jany. 2nd	" "	570			Servants hire, Table & Current		
March 3	" "	400			Expences for the past Six Months	300	27½
		2075 at [illegible]	813	40	Cash on hand	90	42½
	Remaining from outfit		150				
		$	1063	40		$ 1063	40

Batavia March 16th 1837

$973

*The other half of said carriage is owned by E. Stevens

E. Doty

Aug. 11. 1837

O. Doty's Acct.

A. C. Condit Jnr A/c with Revd E. Nevius Treasurer of Mission

Dr	$	cts	Cr	$	cts
Recd from Sept. 16. 1836 to March 16. 1837 inclusive	376	50	Expended at different times from Septm 16. 1836 to March 16. 1837 as follows		
			Board at Hotel	22	38
			Furniture for room	61	22
			*Half of carriage	78	40
			Amount paid for clothing	29	10
			To teachers & for Malay & Chinese books	11	51
			Proportion of table expences, servant hire & other expences current during six months ending March 16. 1837	148	89
			Cash on hand	25	00
			Total	376	50

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Batavia March 16 1837

*The other half of said carriage is owned by E. Nevius

Sept. 16. 1836 to Mar. 16. 1837.

A. C. Condit

$351.

Aug. 11. 1837.

Bill Of Current expenses from Sept 16. ~~th~~ to March 16. 1837 of E Nevins family

	$	Cts
Expenses Connected with landing Baggage	6	57
Boarding Bill at Hotel	48	60
Bills Of Trade with Chinamen at sundry times for Clothing	123	91¼
For Making Clothing & Sewing	19	41
Washing Bills	33	48¾
To Coolies	11	39¾
Household Furniture	230	63¾
Carriage hire to the time of purchasing Horses & Carriage	22	58
Horses Carriage & Harness with necessary attendant Expenses	184	72¼
Servant hire	37	74
Groceries & Table expenses	146	73
Medicine	4	16¾
Books & Stationery	4	12¾
House Rent for 2½ Months or my share for five Months	98	00
Teachers Chinese & Malay	17	44
Miscellaneous Articles	8	30¾
Total Expended	$ 997	77
Amount drawn	$ 872	63
Outfit in Hand	$ 237	00
Total Received	$ 1109	63
Total Expended	997	77
Balance in Hand	$ 111	86
Expenses not included in the above	4	0[illegible]
Amt in Hand	107	[illegible]

Sept. 16. 1836 to Mar. 16. 1837.

J. Nevins

Aug. 11. 1837.

$997

E. Nevins's Acct

Dear Sir

Allow me to state respecting this p
acct. that many of the items of expense partic
=ly that relative to Clothing are much increased
a loss we sustained soon after our arrival here
Our sleeping apartment was entered one night
by thieves - My watch was stolen & writing desk (th
most of the papers & thanks to a kind Providence a
the important ones were found near our house)
The wardrobe was rifled of a large amount o
bedding wearing apparel &c &c. The very clothes
worn during the day were taken. The amoun
our loss we think two hundred dollars would not
replace in America - & double that sum would be
required here were it possible for us to obtain all th
articles ~~here~~ However through the kind favor of our
Heavenly Father we were not suffered to become actu
destitute or to suffer any serious inconvenience. While the d
we think was blest to us in making us prize more than
[illegible]

Mar. 17 to Sep. 8. 1837.

E. Nevius

Dec. 16. 1837.

1,890

Treasury Dep.

Java Mission in

Dr

1837		Rupees Sil.	dolls
March 18	To cash paid A. C. Condit	100	00
April 10	" " " Wm Youngblood	200	00
" 20	" " " E. Nevius —	27	10
27	" " " E. Doty —	300	00
May 2	" " " J. Ennis —	700	00
" 23	" " " E. Doty —	300	00
June 1	" " " E. Nevius —	300	00
" 2	" " " A. C. Condit —	150	00
" 7	" " " Wm Youngblood	300	00
" 12	" " " E. Nevius —	50	00
" 19	" " " A. C. Condit —	50	00
" 22	" " " J. Ennis —	700	00
" 26	" " " J. Ennis —	200	00
July 20	" " " E. Nevius —	254	50
" 31	" " " Wm Youngblood	200	00
" "	" " " E. Nevius —	200	00
" "	" " " E. Doty —	155	00
Aug. 19	" " " A. B. Ennis	75	00
" 21	" " " E. Doty —	75	00
" 25	" " " E. Nevius —	175	00
Sept. 7	" " " A. C. Condit —	215	00
	Total drawn from Treasury —	4726	60

4726,60

June 1.	By Freight on four boxes Chin.e books	24	00
"	~~Carriage hire for Mission~~ —	14	58
— "	Coolies for Carrying Books &c	11	93
	Total Exp.d —	50	50

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Total drawn & Exp.d — 4777,1

Acct with E Nevius Treasurer

Cr

1837		Rupees	dit
March 26.	By Ballance in Treasury at last acct	27	10
" "	Cash drawn from Mr Reid	1000	00
April 26	" " do " do	700	00
May 22	" " do " do	500	00
June 7	" " do " do	500	00
" 19	" " do " do	1000	00
July 31	" " do " do	1000	00
Sept 1	By Cash received from A C Conoit the amount of Tuition Bills	50	00
	Total drawn from Mr Reid	4777	10

4777,10

Mission to Reid

Dr

Sept 6.	To Ballance of Acct Current	2547	51

Mission To O M Roberts

Dr

To the payment of Mrs Ennis passage to Macao	340	00
" " Cash paid Her	67	50
" " To procuring a pass	2	00
~~Total debt of Mission~~	~~2957~~	~~01~~

0,50

7,10

Sept 8 1837

Elbert Nevius

Current expenses of William Youngblood from March 16th to September 12th 1837 inclusive

	Rupees Sil.	
Paid for table provisions	197	80
Servants hire	161	13
House rent	159	62
Keeping of a horse, & saddle	57	60
Washing	44	99
Will	40	00
Malay Dictionary	25	00
Lamp oil	21	00
Wood	22	00
Clothing	42	86
Sundry small articles	50	01
Apothecaries bill	16	80
Horse tax	5	53
Malay teacher	50	00
Whole amt. f	893	54
Cor.d	~~89~~4	34
		E.N.
Cash in hand	80	00
	~~813~~	~~54~~

Batavia Sept. 12th 1837

Wm Youngblood

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Current expenses of William Youngblood from March 16th to September 12th 1837 inclusive

Paid for table provisions . Rupees Sil.	197	80
Servants hire	161	13
House rent	159	62
Keeping of a horse, & saddle	57	60
Washing	44	99
Will	40	00
Malay Dictionary	25	00
Lamp oil	21	00
Wood	22	00
Clothing	42	86
Sundry small articles	50	01
Apothecaries bill	16	80
Horse tax	5	53
Malay teacher	50	00
Whole amt. f	893	54
Cor.d	894	34
		E.N.
Cash in hand	80	00
	~~813~~	~~54~~

Batavia Sept. 12th 1837

Wm. Youngblood

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A/c
W. Youngblood
Dec. 16. 1837.

$357

William Youngbloods
Bill of
Expenses
Septr 1837

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Bill Of Current expenses Of E C Nevins and family from the 16 march to the 8 Sept 1837

	Re. Cop.	Cents	
Share of House Rent for Six Months	440	00	
" Wells	48	00	
" To Coolies for moving &c	36	67	
" Medicine Bill	61	85	
" Washing Bill	65	30	
" Servant Hire	180	82	
Chinese Teacher	36	00	
Books & Stationery	16	45	
Expenses Connected with Horses & Carriage	66	18	
Repairs to House & Yard	6	97	
For repairing a watch	12	00	
Household Furniture	27	67	
Groceries & Table Expenses	332	16	
Clothing & Bedding	117	38	
Miscellaneous articles not included in the above	27	84	Silver
Total Exp^d $ 481,92 R.C.	1475	39	= 1229,40
Cash On Hand			50,00
Total			1279,40
Ballance in Hand at last acc^t Ren^d	272	80	
Drawn From ballance in Treas^y at last Acc^t	27	10	
" do Mr Reid past six months	979	50	1279 40

A/c
E. Nevius
Dec. 16. 1837.

$490

Dr. C. Doty ... from March 16th to the present date Sept. 8th 1837 — ... Cr.

Date	Debit	$	Cts	Credit	$	Cts
1837				House rent for the months of		
March 16th	Amount of money			March & April — f 100-00 (Silver)		
	on hand per Acct. —	90	42	Four Months board with		
April 27th	To Cash — f 300-00 (Silver)			Rich. W. Young @ f 90-00 — 360-00 / f 460-00 @ 39.2 Cts is	180	32
May 23rd	— Do. — 300-00					
July 31st	— Do. — 155-00			Table expences for the (Copper)		
Sept. 21st	— Do. — 75-00 / f 830-00 @ 39.2 Cts	325	36	Months of March & April f 118-33		
				Washing - Servants hire		
Sept. 1st	Due Rich. W. Young for board			Keeping of Horses - Teacher		
	for the last month f 90 —	35	28	Chinese books & stationary —		
				Clothing - Medicines —		
				Writing of will — 581-59		
				Expense of moving oil		
				for light & incidentals — 73-15 / f 773-07 @ 32.7 Cts is	252	79
				Money on hand — f 45-80 (Silver) @ 39.2 Cts is	17	95
		$451	06		$451	06

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Ap. to Sept. 8. 1837.

E. Doty.

Dec. 16. 1837.

$ 433

Rec^d. of Rev^d. E. Nevius Treasurer of Mission,
From March 16th to September 8th 1837 the sum
of four hundred fifty one Guilders and ninety two cents.

	Guilders, Cents
of four hundred fifty one Guilders and ninety two cents.	451.92
Cash remaining from last A/c.	63.08
Total rec^d.	515.00

Expenditures

	Guilders	Cents
Chinese teacher's bill at five Guilders per month	30	"
Expense of making a Will	24	"
Apothecary's bill for medicines	12	40
One piece of muslin for sheeting	25	"
Washerman's bill at 5 5/6 Guilders per month	35	"
Proportion of family expences, as per bill E Nevius Sept. 6th including House-rent, fire-wood, table expences, hire of domestick assistants, horse keeping &c.	354	43
Articles of cloathing, and miscellaneous articles	34	17
Total expended	515.	00

c 40^c.
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A Caroline Condit, Batavia, Sept. 8th AD 1837

A/c
A. C. Condit

Dec. 16. 1837.

$286

Dr. Rev. S. Ennis in a/c —

			Guilders	Cents	Days	Interest at 9 % per Annum
1836						
Sept.	30	To Cash pd. Mr. Nevius	500	"	92	11
Oct.	14	" a saddle	50	"	78	" "
	"	" cash paid Mr. Nevius .	500	"	78	" " 9
	25	" Do. " " Do . . .	1 000	"	67	" " 16
	31	" Do. a Chinaman pr. order Mr. Doty	20	"	62	" "
Nov.	2	" Do. Mr. Nevius . .	1 000	"	60	" " 15
	26	" Do. " Do. . .	1 000	"	36	" " 9
Dec.	14	" Do. " Do. . .	1 000	"	18	" " 4
	22	" Do. " Do. . . .	500	"	100	" " 1
1837 Jan.	2	" Do. " Do. . . .	1 000	"	"	" "
	"	" Ballance of Interest carr. to Cr.	"	"	"	" 20
	"	" Due you this day Carr. down	5260	83	"	" "
			f 11,770	83		89

Curr t A/c with Paine Stricker & Co. Cr

			Guilders	Cents	Days	Interest at 7% per annum
1836						
Oct.	27	By W. Hill's draft No 409 & 410 £ 200 @ 11½	2300	"	65	29 09
"	26	" Do " " " " 406 " 100. 11½	1150	"	64	14 34
Nov.	26	" Do " " " 407 & 408 " 200 " 11½	2300	"	36	16 10
Dec.	8	" Do " " " 411 a 415 " 500 " 12	6000	"	26	30 33
Jan 1837	2	" Ballance of Interest A/c to date.	20	83	"	" "
			11770	83		89 86

Jan. 2 By Ballance due you brought down f 5200,83

E & O.E.

Batavia 2nd Jan. 1836

Paine Stricker & Co.

True Copy of Bill

Paine, Stricker & Co.

Dec. 16. 1837.

defray their expenses ...
She will draw through them depending

Dr. Rev. J. Ennis in A[ccount]

1837			Guilders	Cents	Amt. of Int. a 9 %
Jan.	26	To Cash paid Mr. Nevins per a/c	1000	"	55. "
Feby	11	" do " " do " "	1000	"	51. 25
March	3	" do " " do " "	1000	"	45. 75
"	21	" do " " do " "	1000	"	41. 25
April	26	" do " " do " "	700	"	22. 75
May	22	" do " " do " "	500	"	13. "
June	7	" do " " do " "	500	"	11. 12
	19	" do " " do " "	1000	"	19. 25
				"	7. "
July	31	" do " " do " "	1000		9 "
Aug	31	" do Import duties on 2 cases per Ship Monsoon	26	73	" "
Sept.	6	" Ballance of Interest a/c.	21	61	
			7748	34	268,37
Sept.	6	To Ballance brought down	2547	51	

Account with Paine Stricker & Co. Cr

1837			Guilders	Cents	7% Amount of Interest	No of Days
Jan.	2	By Ballance per a/c rendered	52 00	83	246.76	244
Sept.	6	" Ballance of Interest carried Dr. in a/c	"		21 61	"
		" Ballance due this day carried down	2547	51		
			7748	34	268.37	

Batavia 6 September 1837

Paine Stricker Co

True Copy of Bill

Paine, Stricker & Co. Copy Of Bill
Dec. 16. 1837.

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Batavia, Sept 11. 1837

Dear Sir

Enclosed are our private accounts together with an exhibition of the state of the treasury. They are a little antedated as you will perceive — the regular time for making out our accounts being the middle of the month. But as a vessel is to sail for America in a day or two we thought it better to prepare and send them by the present opportunity.

Br. Ennis's account is not among the number owing to his absence on a voyage to Padang. The object of his visit and the circumstances connected with it you will learn from our general letter to the board —

In the account of what is due from the mission to Mr. Reid you may notice twenty six Rupees seventy three doits import duties on two cases per Monsoon. These were the boxes of Books & School Apparatus sent by yourself which were duly received as per invoice in good order.

It will be seen by the account of the treasury that a part of the present debt of the mission is due to J. W. Roberts Esq Consular Agent in this place for the payment of Mrs. Ennis' passage to Macao and for money advanced on that occasion. Her reasons for making the voyage will be found in the communication above mentioned. I would add that the same Gentleman kindly furnished letters of Credit to defray her expenses there. The amount she will draw through them depending

entirely upon contingencies can not of course be accurately stated. Including however the ~~principal~~ probable sum drawn from this source the present balance against the treasury will probably fall not very far short of 2000 Rupees

I send you herewith ~~two~~ copies of the two bills received from Mr Reid exhibiting the manner in which we have disposed of the Bills sent us & the state of our account with him —

By the Monsoon we also received a note from yourself promising to send us six hundred Pounds. To meet the present liabilities of the mission & the current expenses of the year you dear Sir must see it is not sufficient — In the Printed Circular sent us by Mr Anderson $4000 ~~are~~ is the sum allowed us for the same time. This apparent discrepancy we have not yet been able to reconcile

But we still go on the supposition that four thousand dollars are to be remitted from the 31st July ~~to~~ 1837 to the 21 July 1838. And even this sum we fear must leave us to close the year in the midst of pecuniary embarrassments —

Mr Reid at present declines ~~taking~~ ~~away~~ let us have more money. ~~But~~ Through the kindness of a private individual we can obtain it free from interest for a time. Mr Reid says London Bills at present are worth little or nothing

Yours &c

Sep. 11. 1837.
Rev. E. Nevius.

Dec. 16. 1837.
A. 29.

Henry Hill Esq
Treas. A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary Rooms
No 28 Cornhill
Boston
U.S.A.

Ship Yale

197 Batavia Nov. 24 1837

Very dear Sir

Yours by the Louvre has been received enclosing B. P. Keasberry's draft on Messrs Frail & Co for 500 Rupees Silver

It was presented and accepted on the 30th Oct.

Our accounts will show that we were much in debt when they were made out & although we are doing all we can to sink our expenses that debt is still increasing. Yet we have not been in great straits as regards obtaining money. We have found kind friends among the Missionary Brethren here who offered to lend us as our exigencies required — With regard to negotiating bills upon yourself it seems at present quite out of the question None of the merchants wish to make remittances or do business in this way ~~at all~~ by the present opportunity. At the same time the pressure which is beginning to be felt in all its severity makes it extremely difficult to carry on such transactions — It must be done at a great sacrifice if done at all — And untill we know the amount of the bills you have promised to send us it is difficult to ~~[illegible]~~ determine what sum to draw. For these reasons had it been otherwise possible I should have deemed it best to defer drawing ~~it~~ untill some future opportunity. Bills on Baring Brothers & Co lately sold for twelve & an half Rupees Silver

Most truly Yours &
E Nevius

H. Hill Esq

letter to [illegible] C. Ball
May 19. 1838.

Lucas Montaw the amboynese Convert wishes to procure a copy of the Comprehensive Commentary could it be convenient for you dear Sir to forward it directed to the care of Paine Stricker & co for Wm Young Jr — He will very gladly refund the cost. He understands English & reads it quite well

C. N.

Rev E. Nevins

Mar. 26 1838

A. May 19 "

Mr Henry Hill
Missionary Rooms
Boston
U.S.A.

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SHIP

NEW BEDFORD MS. MAY 26

[illegible] Geo M Howland

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Batavia Jany 29 1838

Dear Sir

Upon application agreeably to suggestions made in your communication of July 4. 1837. the firm of Thompson Roberts & Co kindly consented to advance our mission the sum of $ 2000 for which they have agreed to accept the accompanying draft upon yourself as the Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M payable at 3 months after sight

Yours &c

E. Nevins

Treas.

H. Hill Esqr

Jan 29 1838

E. Nevius

July 14. 1838

Dft for $2,000 } A. Aug. 14. "

H. Hill Esq
No 28 Cornhill
Boston
U.S.A.

199 Batavia Jany 20. 183[?]

Dear Sir

You favor of July 4th received Oct 24 has already been acknowledged its duplicate by the Warsaw was received Jany 5. 1838 in connection with the papers & periodicals sent out for the Mission - No bill accompanied the package.

You may at first Sir be surprized at the amount drawn by us in the accompanying drafts. But our accounts which before this time are probably in your hands will show that the close of the year left us under heavy pecuniary obligations to the two firms through whom we draw. We have felt that it was very important to cancel these claims as soon as possible. Were the money for which we draw all in hand at present we would be free from debt to those firms but would not have sufficient to meet our debts for money drawn from other sources. Mr Roberts however has requested us not to call too soon for the entire amount he has agreed to let us have and of course under the circumstances in which that agreement has been made we feel that it would not be right in us to press the matter. Still we look for no more than the $4000 hoping by the most rigid economy to bring our expenses within the sum that will ~~be left~~ remain to us after the discharge of the debts of the Mission and all our calculations are made accordingly. We fear however we shall find it difficult so to do. And if the board decide that we go[?]

Borneo we shall need about $800 in addition as travelling expenses *

The amount coming to us before the close of the financial year - including both the bills upon yourself - the amount drawn from Mr Arms to be settled with you - & Mr Keasberry's draft upon Frail & Co will amount to

A reference to the Treasury report will show the debt of the Borneo mission to us to be, 151 Rupees 81 Cts or $60,50 -

Mr Keasberry's draft this day due has been presented for payment & the money received

Most truly yours

E. Nevins

Treas

* In that case also at the close of the year will certainly find us of an [illegible] if not in arrears we shall need something additional to begin with on Borneo

E. N -

Jan. 30 1838

E. Nevius

Sep 3 1838

a " "

H. Hill Esq

Treasr &c

No 28 Cornhill

Boston

U.S.A.

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Batavia Feby 3d 1838.

Dear Sir

In a former Communication in speaking of the balance due us before the close of the financial year, when the letter was prepared the sum was left blank to be filled up when the bills from Mr Reid should arrive but was forgotten and the letter so despatched. Mr Reid has sent me bills for $555.25. This is more than he or I expected - adding this sum to the bill of Mr Roberts - Mr Keasberry's draft, & the acct. of Mr Arms - The balance remaining of the $4000 & which we shall look for before the close of July 1838, will be I think about $985,45 Having made a rough ~~draft~~ cast since the arrival of Mr Reid's bills I think we will now be able to settle all our debts & have a little left. If bills on London should be sent us within the current year whose amount with the sum already drawn would make a total exceeding the $4000 - the surplus may be carried to the acct. of next year

Most truly yours

E. Doty? —

P.S. Mr Roberts has heretofore spoken of a general letter of credit. perhaps it will be well to send us something of this kind to

Batavia Feby 3d 1828.

Dear Sir

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did us in our transactions with merchants in the East. The temporary one sent out with us was put into Mr. Reid's hands - who says it will not answer any general purpose in obtaining funds here - but was simply an advisory letter from Mr. Richardson to himself requesting him to let us have money as our necessities should require E N

Feb 3d 1838

C Nevins.

Sep. 3d 1838

a " "

Henry Hill Esq

Mission Rooms

No 28 Cornhill

Boston

U.S.A.

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Java Mission in A/c with E. [illegible]

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1837		Gulders	Cts
Oct 17	To cash paid E. Doty	130	03
1838 Feby 3	" " " A. C. Ennis	175	00
" 8	" " " J. Ennis	39	29
March 7	" " " W. Youngblood	277	00
19	" " " W. Youngblood +	382	50
"	" " " E. Nevius	700	00
"	" " " E. Nevius	5	31
20	" " " J. Ennis	266	31 1/4
	To Cash transmitted to Singapore for E. Doty 400		
	Cost of same with Entrepot Storage 21.00	421	00
	" Money ~~ransom~~ paid by Mr Ennis to E. Doty	255	00
	Cost of same	22	95
	" Cost of Money paid to W. Youngblood by Mr Ennis on $382.50	11	16
	" Cash paid the firm of Paine Stricker & Co in settl of acct.	2667	70
March 20	" Cash paid the firm of Thompson Roberts & Co as follows		
	" Passage Money of Mr Ennis to China 340 -		
	Cash paid do 69.50 -		
	" Money drawn in Canton 1272.60		
	" Interest on same 67.80	1749	90
	" Cash paid Stamps to petitions	3	73
	" Cash paid Carriage hire for Mission	11	67
	" " Postage on Govt papers Letters &c	9	01 1/2
	" " Publishing departure of E. Doty & W. Youngblood	1	91 1/2
	" " Cash paid for W. Youngblood's passage to Singapore & attend expenses	323	00
	" Cash paid for Singapore Brethren premium on $875 transd	46	06
	Ballance in Treasy		

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...y Treasurer

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1838		Guilders	Cts
Jany 30	By Mr B. Keasberry's draft On Frail & Co	500	00
Feby 7	" Cash Recd Of H. Hill in Bills on Baring Brothers & co Sold at $12,75 —	2550	00
" "	" Cash recd Of Paine Stricker & Co being the amount Of draft on H. Hill Treasurer Of A.B.C.F.M.	1415	87
March 16	" Cash recd from Thompson Roberts & Co being " part of draft on H Hill	2519	95
"	" Money lent By Borneo Mission	637	50
	— Cost Of same	34	16
	$	7657	48

Ballance of draft in Mr Roberts hands yet undrawn —	2638	70
$4000 at 255 doits =	10200	00
	7657	48
Ballance of 4000 due this year	2542	52

Batavia March 20. 1838

ded. { 2,667 / 477 / 159 } 7,657
3,303
4,354
@ 40c
$ 1741,60

69,06
8.95
7.48

Sept. 9. 1837 to Mar. 20. 1838.

E. Nevins

$ 1741 July 13. 1838

Treasury Report
To March
20. 1838

To. H. Hill

Singapore Decr. 18th. 1837

Received from the Revd. Samuel P Robbins One hundred & fifty four dollars, & thirty eight cents for the Java Mission

Wm Youngblood

Rec^d February 8th 1838, of E Nevius, Treasurer of the Mission one hundred & seventy five Rupees f175-00

Expenditures

Paid to chinese & Malayan teachers	30 . 00
" To Washerman " " " " " "	23 50
To *four months board and sundries	
as per bill Revd E. Nevius " " "	193 00
Cloathing " " " " " "	28 50

Amount of Ex. f275.00

By cash rec^d on sale of carriage
half of which I owned f150 . 00 doits
Rec^d of treasurer as above 175 00
Total 325 . 00
Expenditures brought down 275 00
Cash on hand 50 . 00 fifty rupee Liler

A. Caroline Condit, March 15th 1838
Batavia, Island of Java —

*Two months, superintended Miss Thornton's family affairs, during her absence; & paid no board

a/c

H. C. Condit

July 13. 1838.

$110

Expenses of
Caroline Condit
from Sept. 8th
1837 to March
13th 1838
$2.75

Account of Expenses of E N Evans & Family from Sept 9 1837 to March 1838

	Copper Rs	cts	Silver Rs	cts
Groceries & Table Expenses	483	79½		
Clothing & Various Arts. of Trade	173	28		
Wood — — —	33	62		
Expenses Connected with Carriage & Horses up to the time of Sale	45	00		
Furniture & Household Utensils	27	72		
Servant Hire — —	162	00		
Washing Bill — —	55	20		
Rent & House Repairs —	315	85		
Paid Chinese Teacher —	32	00		
Postage — — —	4	40		
Medicine Bills & Expenses connected with the last Sickness death & Burial of our little daughter	124	82		
Books & Stationery —	3	10		
Expenses Connected with Moving	28	65		
Sundry arts not included in the above	5	10		
Total Exps Copper Rs	1494	53½		
	Silver			
Equal to —	1245	45		
Cash in Hand	99	20		
$	1344	65	1344	65
Board of Mrs Sudell & Chil	—	—	66	00
do — Mr & Mrs Youngblood			133	34
do — Miss A. C. Condit	—	—	140	00
Carriage & Horses sold for $400	Cash in hd at last acct		150	00
My share of do —			250	00
Drawn from Treasury			705	31
Total Recd. —			$1344	65

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E. Nevins

Bill of Expenses to March 20, 1878

July 13. 1838. E. Nevins

$498

Current expenses of Wm Youngblood from Sept. 13th, 1837 to March 16th 1838 inclusive

Paid for articles of clothing	69	25
" " Board & house rent	283	"
" " Table provisions	39	49
" " Washing	60	58
" " Postage	12	20
" " Wood & Coal	10	"
" " Medicine	17	73
" " Oil	6	70
" " Horse keeping	23	"
" " Malayan Manuscripts	38	"
" " For Board & rent at Singapore	55	"
" " Sundries	23	85
" to Servants	137	90
" " Malay teachers	25	"
Whole amount Rup. Silv	801	70

$320

March 22nd 1838 Wm Youngblood

a/c

W. Youngblood

July 13. 1838

$320

Batavia March 21 1838

Dear Sir

I send inclosed our accounts as a mission except that of Bro. Doty which has not been sent on from Singapore — Your favor inclosing the Bills on Baring Brothers & Co was received Feby 7th 1838 —

Most truly Yours
E. W. Young

Mar 21. 1838

Rev C. Nevius.

July 13th 1838

A. Aug. 14. "

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H. Hill Esq

Treas. A.B.C.F.M

Missy Rooms

No 28 Cornhill

Boston

U.S.A.

Account of E. Doty — from September 8th 1837 to March 31st 1838 inclusive —

Dr.

Date	Item	$	cts
1837 Sept. 8th	Cash on hand pr. last Acct.	$17	95
Oct. 17th	Avail of sale of furniture &c	266	95
"	Rec'd from E. Nevins Treas. of Mission — f130.02 at 39.2 Cts is	50	97
Dec.	Rec'd from Mr. Arms for which he took my receipt. Acct. to be rendered to H. Hill Esqr. Boston $100 — & $8.75 loss on bill —	108	75
	Now in debt without Money to meet —	29	83½
		$474	45½

Cr.

Item		$	cts
Paid Board bill due pr. last Acct.		$35	28
Also Board bill from Sept. 1st to Oct. 19th — 1 1/3 Months @ f40 — is		58	80
Passage of myself & wife to Singapore		156	80
Cooly hire for carrying baggage to ship		11	76
Board with Mr. North from Nov 6th 1837 to March 31st 1838 —		71	75
Current Expences in Batavia from Sept. 8th to Oct. 19th 1837 viz Teachers — washing — Servants hire horses — light — &c &c — —		35	62½
Current Expences in Singapore viz — Chinese & Malay Teachers	$16.83½		
Stationary & postage —	3.09		
Book case, Couch & Matting —	21.40		
Carriage & Boat hire —	4.77		
Washing bill —	17.58		
Articles for Clothing —	14.01		
Rent for seat in Church	3.00		
Repairs to the lower part of the Mission House occupied by us — —	7.10		
Incidentals — —	7.90½	95	69
Proportion of loss on Bill — —		8	75
Total — —		$474	45½

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A/c for Sep 8. 1837. to Mar 31st 1838 -

Rev E. Doty.

Aug 23d 1838.

H. Hill Esq
Miss'y Rooms
No 28 Cornhill
Boston

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Pecuniary Account 206
for one year and nine days beginning Mar ~~24 1836~~
16th 1837.

Receipts.

From treasurer of Missn	$754.	
For things sold	243.	
		$997.

Expenditures.

Tour to Sumatra viz.		
passage to Padang	$80	
" from "	80	
expenses at Bencoolen	5	
" " Padang	29	
tour to Maningkabau	66	
" " Batta country	~~[illegible]~~ 130	
other expenses	10	
		400
Expenses in Batavia for my self 7 months, and Mrs Ennis 5, viz.		
postage and Stationary	20	
Apothecary's bill	44	
living- house rent- taxes and all miscellaneous expenses	383	
other travelling and conveyance	150	
		597 — $997.

Batavia Mar 25- 1838. Jacob Ennis.

Note – the accounts are kept in rupees and doits – in turning it into, dollars and cents often a very near approximation only is given tho' the whole general sum is the same –

This account does not include Mrs E's expenses to China as they are not yet exactly known – she not having returned.

J. E.

A/c
Mar. 16. 1837 to Mar. 25. 1838.
J. Ennis

July 13. 1838.

Dr. E. Doty in Acct. with Rev. E. Nevius Treasr. of Batavia Mission from August 1st 1837 to July 31st 1838 inclusive

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To Cash recd. at sundry times from Rev. E. Nevius Treasr.	$ 81	39	Paid for Board	226	33
" Avails of Horses Carriage household Furniture at Auction & otherwise	266	95	" " Furniture	87	83½
" Cash recd. from Rev. Wm. Arms ackd. in last Acct. to Mr. Hill	108	75	Books Stationary postage binding of books	41	53
" Cash recd. from Rev. M. B. Hope for Order on Rev. E. Nevius	200	—	Paid for Clothing	37	14½
" Cash recd. from A. North transmitted by Rev. E. Nevius	184	15	" " to Teachers	51	46
			" " for Washing	46	17½
			Other Expences in Batavia & Singapore including Servant hire horses light Carriage & boat hire incidentals	94	19½
			Family Expences Total	$ 584	67
			" Passage to Singapore	168	56
			Cash in hand	88	01
	$ 841	24		$ 841	24

Acc Aug. 1838 to July 31. 1839.

Rev. E. Doty

June 3. 1839

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Batavia May 4. 1838

Dear Sir

Your favour of Dec 2. 1837 has been received enclosing B. P. Keaseberry's draft of Nov. 2 for five hundred Rupees Silver on Messrs Trail & Co. & its duplicate by the Mary Frazier. Also by the Mary Frazier yours of Dec 29 enclosing your Bills Nos 524 & 529 for £400. The receipt of the £200 previously sent has been already acknowledged if not ~~by~~ formally at least in our accounts of the 20th March. The Bills by the Mary Frazier have been put in the hands of Mr Reed for sale. It is his opinion they will sell as well now perhaps better than they will again for a length of time to come. Late sales have been at 12 3/4 Rupees or about 500 Dollars per £100 & some as high as thirteen Rupees. ~~And~~ The avails can remain in his hands untill needed. We hope that no inconvenience will arise from the necessity of meeting the Bills on yourself so soon after the remittances made us. Those Bills were sent in accordance with your advice and our embarrassed situation as a Mission then & the uncertainty from the pressure at Home of speedy remittances from the Rooms — seemed to make it our plain duty to draw for the

amount

As for ourselves we feel that the present change in our pecuniary prospects should make no change in our mode of living. that while it releases us from some anxiety which we ~~once~~ once felt with regard to our money matters, it releases not from the obligation to practice a ~~so~~ consistent economy

Bro Doty's acct. accompanies this. When the Treasury acct. was made out it was not yet received. This will account for apparent discrepancies between them. It will be seen by a reference to them that the four hundred Rupees charged to Bro Doty's account as transmitted to Singapore is not acknowledged in his ~~Bi~~ Private Bill, owing to the fact that it was sent to Singapore in connexion with some money to Mr North ~~and~~ and at the date of the acct. no settlement had been made. It will therefore appear in ~~the~~ his next semi annual acct

With much esteem
I remain
Dear Sir
Yours &c
E. Doty

May 4. 1838

E Nevius.

Aug. 23 1838

A. Sept. 3. "

H. Hill Esq
Supt of Works
No 28. Cornhill
Boston
U.S.A.

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Dr The American Board of Commissioners for Fo[reign Missions]

1838					
Dec 31	To	personal expenses of A C Condit	327	05	
	"	personal & family Expenses of E Doty	274	33	
	"	" " " of E Ennis	639	90	
	"	" " " of W. J. Pohlman	197	12	
	"	" " " of F B. Thomson	286	95	
	"	" " " of W. Youngblood	534	33	
	"	Cash advanced E Doty &			
	"	acknowledged in his last account	227	29	
	"	" J. Ennis " "	728	23	
	"	Sundry Bills paid for do	34	10	
					324[illegible]
		Incidentals viz:			
		Postage " D	15	11	
	"	Travelling Expenses from March 20	729	65	
	"	" " of E Doty from Batavia to Sm^g Oct. 1837	168	56	
	"	Bill for four vols. Comp^e Comm^y			
	"	for^d by Agent of A.B.C.F.M. for S Morton	12	00	
					92[illegible]
	"	Balance in the hands of E Doty	6	66	
	"	" " of W. J. Pohlman	2	88	
		Balance			4[illegible]
					$461[illegible]

Examined and found Correct
E. Doty }
F B. Thomson } Auditors

…ssion in acct with E. Doty Treasurer of Borneo Mission Cr

By Balance per account Current of March 20/38	62	13		
" " in hands of individual members at last ac/s rendered	146	51	208	64
" Cash received for Bills on London Nos 524 & 529 for £ 400	2100	04		
" " on my draft on H. Hill Treasurer dated Feby 3. 1838 in favor of Thomson Roberts & Co at three months sight for $200	1006	56		
" Received from A. North balance on settlement of accounts	27	29		
from do. at sundry times by members of Mission	746	25		
" from L. Monton for four bols Compl^e Comm^s for ^d	12	00		
" for B. P. Keasberry's draft on Zail & Co dated Dec 2 1837 at 3 months sight for 500 Rupees	196	07	4088	21
Balance due A. C. Condit	2	18		
" " E. Doty	168	56		
" " E. Nevins	54	61		
" " F. B. Thomson	6	95		
" " Wm Youngblood	118	92	351	22
			$4648	07

By balance on hand Dec 31 1838 $463.91

Balance due from Thompson Roberts & Co - as per their last account Rupees 41.7…

A/c Mar. 21. to Dec. 31. 1838.

Rev. E. Nevius

June 3. 1839.

Quarterly Report

210 Singapore Jany 22nd 1839

Dear Sir

I wrote you May 4 - in which letter your favrs of the 2nd & 29 Dec. were acknowledged. Yours of May 19 & Aug. 14 have since been received & I now forward the Treasurer's report. It has been made out as near as our present circumstances would admit according to the form sent us. The present treasury account contains the expenses of Br. Doty's family only since the 21st July 1838. His account up to that period is herewith transmitted. As the family expenditures of Br Ennis owing to his absence could not be forwarded - the sums advanced him have been sent instead.

The balance as stated in the treasury report as in the hands of Mr. Roberts is given according to his account of the 28 June 1838. That most probably exhibits the present state of our account with him. We endeavoured to obtain a final adjustment of our financial concerns with him as we had done with Mr. Reed previous to leaving Batavia and he promised to look over & send in his account a few days before we left but owing to some cause probably to pressure of business did not do so. However it will not be difficult to arrange the matter with him hereafter.

I would here also acknowledge the receipt in good condition as per invoice a box of med...

sent out by yourself in charge of the bretheren Pohlman & Thomson — Cost $12

In a letter to the prudential Committee accompanying this is given an estimate of our probable expenses for the year Commencing Jany 1st & terminating Dec 31. 1839

Most truly
Yours
E Nevins

H. Hill Esq
Treas^r of A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary Rooms,
No 28 Cornhill
Boston U.S.A

Jan. 22. 1839.
Rev. E. Nevius
June 3. 1839.
A. July 3. "

Singapore May 15/39

Dear Sir

I have been requested to communicate to you a late resolution of the Mission which is as follows,

Resolved "That we request Mr Hill to send each family on Borneo two barrels of flour annually"

It has also been suggested by members of the Mission that a good wood axe for each family would be very useful & probably be a saving of expense

Yours

E. N. Jones

May. 15. 1839.

Rev E. Nevins

Sep. 21. 1839.

A. Dec. 30. "

Purchases ✓

H. Hill. Esq
Treasr &c
Boston

Dr. The American Board of Commissioners for F[oreign Missions]

1839 June 30	To	balance due A. C. Condit as pr. last acc.	2	18
"	"	personal expenses of A. C. Condit	145	00
"	"	balance due E. Nevius as pr. last acc.	54	61
"	"	personal & family expenses of E. Nevius	445	12½
"	"	" " of W. J. Pohlman	289	47
"	"	balance due F. B. Thomson as pr. last acc.	6	95
"	"	personal & family Expenses of F. B. Thomson	325	51½
"	"	balance due W. Youngblood as pr. last acc.	118	92
"	"	personal & family Expenses of W. Youngblood	368	25
"	"	balance due E. Doty as pr. last acc.	161	90
				191[…]
		Incidental Expenses viz:		
"		House Rent	220	00
"		Teacher Hire	107	80
"		Paid for landing baggage of W. J. Pohlman F. B. Thomson	6	30
"		Expenses connected with Library	25	46½
"		Paid to W. Youngblood as due him pr. acc. of Dr. North	3	84
"		Loss by discount on money brought from B[…]	4	54
		Balance in the hands of E. Doty	708	10
				107[…]
		Balance		159[…]
				$3152[…]

Examined & found correct

F. B. Thomson
Wm Youngblood } Aud.

...in account current with E. Nevins Treasurer of Borneo Mission Cr

By balance pr account current of Dec 21/38	$463	91		
" Sums drawn from Mr North	1784	14		
	600	00		
			2848	05
...tac.	-		2	88
	36	59		
	10	46½		
	114	73¾		
	2	18		
	138	07		
			302	04¼
			$3152	97¼
...30 1839			159	00½

Sir
I send you here Br Doty's statement of his expenditures. It had not yet been received when the semi annual account was sent –

From Jany 1st 1839 to July 1st six months

Personal & family expences		395.21¼
Expenditure for the Mission viz:		
Purchases in Singapore cloth, locks &c	$6.05	
Chinese Teacher ½ month in Sing^e	2.00	
Embarkation at Singapore	6.73	
Disimbarkation at Sambas $16	6.15½	
Passage from Singapore to Sambas	153.85	
Repairing house at Sambas	23.83	198.61½
		$593.82¾
Cash on hand July 1. 1839		282.83¾
		$876.66
On hand per last acc. and drawn at various times from Treasy		$876.66

Note Sum due as loaned from Rev^d Mr Orr. 600.00
Balance in Mr North's hands due us. 72.76
Present Mission debt $527.24

Dr. The American Board of Commissioners for [illegible]

1839 June 30	To balance due A. C. Condit as pr. last acc	2	18
—	— personal expenses of A. C. Condit	145	00
—	— balance due E. N[illegible]		
—	— pers[illegible]		
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—	— balan[illegible]		
—	— person[illegible]		
—	— bala[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
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	— Paid [illegible]		
	— Exp[illegible]		
	— Paid [illegible]		
	Loss [illegible]		
	Ba[illegible]		

Examined & found correct

F. B. Thomson }
Wm Youngblood } Aud. Co[illegible]

...n Account Current with E. Nevins Treasurer of Borneo Mission Cr

By balance pr account current of Dec 21/38	$463	91		
" Sums drawn from Mr North	1784	14		
" Borrowed	600	00		
			2848	05
" balance in hands of E. J. Pohlman per last act.			2	88
Balance now due E. J. Pohlman	36	59		
" " F. B. Thomson	10	46½		
" " E. Nevins	114	73¾		
" " A. C. Condit	2	18		
" " W. Youngblood	138	07		
			302	04¼
			$3152	97¼

By balance on hand June 20 1839 — 159.00½

Note Sum due as loaned from Revd Mr Orr. — 600.00
Balance in Mr North's hands due us. — 72.76
Present Mission debt — $527.24

Jan 1st to June 30th 1839

Rev. E. Nevius.

Jan. 17. 1840.

Treasury Report from Dec. 31. 1838 to June 30. 1839

213 Singapore July 10. 1839

Dear Sir

Accompanying this is the semi annual Treasury account. Br. Ennis's name is not mentioned in it because at the time of his embarkation for Bali a sum was put into his hands calculated to bear his expenses to the close of July 1839. No money has been transmitted to him during the past six months & none acc. received from him.

In a communication sent to the Rooms dated May 14. were stated the reasons (which we then considered very urgent & still think so) for borrowing from the Revd Mr. [illegible] the $800 mentioned in the account - the whole $800 was put into the hands of Mr Doty & it is included in the sum mentioned in the account as in his hands. Of this sum he was to pay for his passage to Sambas about 200 Java Rupees & to employ the remainder in defraying his personal and family expenses &c until additional funds could be transmitted to him. But as he sailed before the time of making out our accounts - in the absence of his vouchers

a few days since your letters of March 27 &
March 29 the former enclosing your bills No
626 & 637 for £400 & the latter enclosing your bill No
638 for £200. In one of these letters you remark
"I shall send funds for your mission hereafter direct
to you most probably." - And the letters are direct-
ed to Borneo, this has caused us some degree of anxiety
since as far as our inquiries have extended we have
always heard it said that it is impracticable to sell
Bills on London either at Sambas or Pontianak.
There are no English or American houses at either
place. The German Missionaries at Banjermassing
receive their funds through the agents of the
Dutch trading Company upon whom their Society
have given them authority to draw. Some arrange-
ment of this kind might perhaps be made in our
case. Though here let it be remembered that
many of the Chinese in the interior are much pre-
judiced against the Dutch & our connexion with
them in this way might be rather an obstacle in
the way of unrestrained intercourse with that por-
tion of the natives.
If bills however are sent us we think
(with our present information) that they must be negoti-
ated either at Batavia or Singapore. At Batavia by the
last intelligence they sell much better than in this place
but the present heavy premiums in Java upon all Specie
(in wh. the avails must be transmitted) especially upon Dollars
& the export duties upon the same are about equivalent to
the difference in exchange. While the risk & delay attend-
-ant upon their transmission from Batavia is to be consider-
-ed if they come to us in Borneo via Singapore - which
they most probably will do unless they happen to come at
the time of the departure of the Dutch Government vessel
which as we have elsewhere said generally sails as often
as once a year to the western Coast of Borneo.
A portion however of the funds for our
mission, while some of its members remain at Batavia
(as will be the case at least for a year to come with Bro.
Thomson & Pohlman & with Bro Ennis. While he re

mais connected with our missions had better of course be sent direct to them in Bills —

Most truly
Yours —

E. Nevius

July 10 + 24. 1839

E. Nevius

Jan. 17. 1840

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a. Mar. 7. "

H. Hill Esqr.
Treas. of A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary Rooms
No 28 Cornhill
Boston U.S.A.

FORWARDED BY
J BALESTIER
SINGAPORE

214 Singapore Sept. 2 1839

Dear Sir

I wrote in July last via Calcutta sending the Semi-annual Treasury account But as you request that we would inform you pe-quently of the bills and funds we have on hand I now send you this brief view of the present state of the Treasury.

Of the Bills sent us two have been sold at the rate of 4/10 to the dollar so that we realize ~~only~~ from the two only $1655.16. In addition to this we have obtained a loan from the Revd Mr [illegible] of $500. From the whole deducting $150 for passage of Br Youngblood to Pontianak $500 for his personal & family expenses there & the sums which have been drawn by members of the mission since the arrival of the bills - and there remains on hand a balance of less than $500 - of this if $300 be forwarded to Br. Doty at Sambas as has been thought best by the mission there will remain for the expenses of all here - Brs. Ennis & brothers Pohlman Thomson & myself with our families less than $200. The remaining unsold bill for £200 the brethren who hope to go soon to Batavia will take with them as they will probably realize there about $200 more from its sale - From this it is plain that our funds if we remain here yet a little time will very soon be exhausted. Nor can the remaining family ready and anxious to go to Pontianak proceed should an opportunity occur without borrowing money unless funds previously arrive from the Rooms

Most truly yours

E. N.

C. Stevens
Feb. 7. 1840.

A. Mar. 9. "

J. Hill Esq
Treas. &c
Mission Rooms
No. 28 Cornhill
Boston U.S.A.

[illegible]

Recd. at St. Helena & forwarded
with much pleasure by
Yrs respectfully
Wm Carrol
U. States Consul

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(Duplicate) Singapore Oct 19/39

Dear Sir

In view of the state of our treasury and our future plans at a meeting of the mission held Aug. 6. a committee was appointed to ascertain whether money could be borrowed in Singapore on the credit of the mission. In case it could they were authorized to secure the loan of $1000. At a subsequent meeting of the mission the committee reported that having consulted with the American Consul he had referred them to the Hon. T. Church. Upon this gentleman they called, he took the subject into consideration & the following day addressed to the committee a communication expressing his willingness to loan us the $1000 & stating the terms upon which he would advance it & suggesting a plan for the arrangement of the business in such a way as to secure a settlement in case of our absence when the funds arrive, but as these are embodied in the receipt or acknowledgement a copy of which we send below it seems quite unnecessary to insert them here. After these statements of the committee a resolution was framed & subsequently forwarded to the Resident expressing our thankful & cheerful acceptance of the [illegible] the proposal. But a change [illegible] in our c[illegible]

might render it unnecessary to borrow the sum required immediately. A committee appointed by the Mission waited the second time upon the above mentioned gentleman & stated to him those contingencies when he kindly informed them that the whole amount was at our disposal to be drawn immediately or at any future time when required. He also presented the form of an acknowledgement to be signed by the Mission which is as follows"

We the undersigned members of the Borneo Mission in the service of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions do hereby acknowledge to have borrowed and received from Thomas Church Esq. Resident of Singapore on the special account of said Board of Commissioners the sum of one thousand dollars, which sum or its equivalent in pounds sterling at the exchange of four shillings and eight pence the dollar, we do by these presents bind the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to refund to the said Thomas Church or his order Executors administrators &c on or before the twenty first day of October eighteen hundred and forty together with interest at the rate of eight percent per annum"

The above document signed by all the members of the Mission is now together with a duplicate of this letter put into the hands of Resident Church [illegible] one thousand dollars from [illegible]

was drawn, on the 24 Sept with the express understanding that the business would be finally adjusted in future and the whole sum included in the above bond or acknowlegement The five hundred dollars taken up in September was to pay the debt due Revd Mr ...bee he had before paid him one hundred dollars expecting to leave the place soon he requested the remaining $500 due him. The balance of the $1000 dollars to be drawn from Mr Church we resolved to leave as long as possible in his hands Hoping that funds in sufficient abundance would arrive from the Rooms and relieve us from the necessity of taking it. But Br Pohlman having now an opportunity for Batavia, and the Captain requesting the payment of the passage money & having no other resource to which to look we were obliged to take it. After the payment of Br Pohlman's passage money and the settlement of a small debt incurred there remains only about $100 of available funds in the ~~hands of~~ treasury while we owe a debt of $1000. We offered Mr Church interest for the $500 which had been taken up a month previous but he declined it and agreed that the whole sum should be on interest from the date of the acknowlegement or from the 21st Feb 1839

Most truly yours

E. Nevins

Mar. 31. 1840.

H. Hill Esq
Mission Rooms
No. 28 Cornhill
Boston

Dr. S. Tracy M.D.

Singapore Oct 21. 1839

Dear Sir

In view of the State of our treasury at that time and our future plans at a meeting of the Mission held Aug. 6 a Committee was appointed to ascertain whether money could be borrowed in Singapore on the Credit of the Mission - In case it could they were authorized to secure the loan of $1000 At a subsequent meeting of the Mission the Committee reported - That having Consulted with the American Consul he had referred them to the Hon J. Church. Upon this Gentleman they called he took the subject into Consideration & the following day addressed to the Committee a communication expressing his willingness to loan us the $1000, stating the terms upon which he would advance it & suggesting a plan for the arrangement of the business in such a way as to secure a settlement in case of our absence when the funds arrive, but as these are embodied in the receipt or acknowledgement of which we send a copy it seems quite unnecessary to insert them here After these statements of the Committee a resolution was framed and afterwards forwarded to the Resident expressing our thankful & cheerful acceptance of the loan upon the terms he proposed. But a change having taken place in our circumstances which might render it unnecessary to borrow the sum required immediately, a Committee appointed by the Mission waited the second time upon the above mentioned Gentleman and stated to him those Contingencies which [illegible]

that the whole amount was at our disposal to be drawn immediately or at any future time when required he also presented the form of an acknowledgement to be signed by the members of the Mission which is as follows.

"We the undersigned members of the Borneo Mission in the service of the A.B.C.F.M. do hereby acknowledge to have borrowed and received from Thomas Church Esq Resident of Singapore on the special account of said Board of Commissioners the sum of one thousand dollars which sum or its equivalent in pounds sterling at the exchange of four shillings and eight pence the dollar we do by these presents bind the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to refund to the said Thomas Church, Esq or his order, executor, administrator &c on or before the twenty first day of October eighteen hundred & forty together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum"

The above document signed by all the members of the Mission is now together with an extract of this letter put into the hands of Resident Church - Of the $1000 - $500 was drawn on the 24 Sept. with the expressed understanding that the business would be finally adjusted in future & the whole sum included in the above bond or acknowledgement. The five hundred dollars taken up in September was to ~~defray~~ pay the debt due Rev Mr Orr. We had before paid him one hundred dollars & expecting to leave the place soon he requested the remaining five hundred due him. The balance of the [illegible] we resolved

to leave it in his hands as long as possible, hoping that funds in sufficient abundance would arrive from the Rooms and relieve us from the necessity of taking it up. But Br Pohlman having now an opportunity for Batavia. And the Captain requesting the payment of the passage money and having no other resource we were obliged to take it up. We offered Mr Church interest for a month the five hundred dollars which had been loaned a month previous, but he declined it & agreed that the whole sum of one thousand dollars should be on interest from the date of the acknowledgement or from the 21 Oct 1839. After the payment of Br Pohlman's passage money & the settlement of a small debt we had incurred there remains only about $100 of available funds in the treasury while we owe a debt of $1000.

Oct 28. On Wednesday last we received your bin of July 2d by the Amo enclosing your bills No. 1 674 @ 676 for £600 and the medicines papers &c according to invoice. We had hoped according to our request to have received funds in advance and looked for them in the month of September but as we did not then receive them & have not now received sufficient to enable us to cancel this debt & leave in our hands enough to meet the demands upon our treasury this current year we have thought it best to take the whole sum with us to Pontianak and leave the above mentioned debt to Mr Church to be hereafter settled by yourself. Our reasons & views in regard to this matter are fully stated in a letter to the Secy of the A.B.C.F.M.

Most truly[illegible]

Rev. E. Nevius

Mar. 20. 1840.
A. Apl. 11. "

H. Hill Esq
Treas. A. B. C. F. M.
Missions Rooms
Boston

Mr Hill
Favd by

Dr. The A.B.C.F.M. in account Current with E. ...

1839.					
Dec 31.	To	balance due A. C. Condit as pr. last acct.	2	18	
"	"	Personal expenses of do —	141	00	
"	"	Balance due E. Nevins as pr. last acct.	114	73½	
"	"	Personal & family expenses of do —	319	83	
"	"	" " of E. Doty	188	54	
"	"	Balance due W. J. Pohlman as pr. last acct.	36	59	
"	"	" F. B. Thomson	10	46½	
"	"	" W. Youngblood	138	07	
"	"	Personal & family expenses of do —	250	00	
					1202 0
"	"	Incidental expenses viz:			
"	"	House Rent &c.	180	05	
"	"	Teacher Hire	81	46½	
"	"	Expenses connected with Library —	3	94	
"	"	Cash paid for repairs of Printing press	13	50	
"	"	Travelling expenses	554	45	
"	"	Articles for Schools &c	13	00	
"	"	Cash paid R. W. Orr for money borrowed & int.	605	62½	
"	"	Repairs & Buildings &c	306	13¾	
"	"	Travelling expenses of E. Doty to Mont	13	46½	
"	"	Freight on two boxes tracts from Singapore	0	77	
					1771 3
"	"	Balance in hands of A. C. Condit	7	82	
"	"	" " E. Doty	234	65¾	
"	"	" " W. J. Pohlman	176	29	
"	"	" " F. B. Thomson	116	53½	
"	"	" " J. Ennis	60	00	
"	"	" " W. Youngblood —	236	33	
"	"	" " E. Nevins —	23	00	
					854
					1781
					$5609

Treasurer of Borneo Mission — Cr

By balance per account Current June 20	✓ 159	10½		
Cash received for Bills on London viz:				
Nos. 636 & 637. for £ 400 —	1655	16		
No 674. for — £ 200. —	888	88		
Nos. 675 & 676 for £ 400 —	1714	28		
			4417	33½
Borrowed from Mr Church	1000	00		
Received from Mr North bal ance of Money in his hands —	71	05		
Balance in hands of E Doty as per last acc/.	120	93¼		
			1191	98¼
			$ 5609	30¾

July 1 to Dec. 31. 1839.
Rev. E. Nevins
Dec. 12. 1840.

Treas'y. Report from
June 20 to Dec 31/39

Pontianak Feby 28. 1840

Dear Sir

I send you inclosed the semi-an-
-nual account of the Mission - The breth-
-ren at Batavia I presume will send you or
have already sent you ~~them~~ a separate account
and hereafter while they remain at Batavia
owing to the difficulty of communication be-
tween that place & this their individual accounts will not
be included in the Treasury report.

Of the ~~two~~ last two items charged
in the incidental expenses of the mission viz:
Mr Doty's tour to Montrado & the freight on
the boxes of tracts I would remark that
the latter seems properly chargeable to the Tract Society
and as Bro. D says that one half of the
expense of the ~~tour~~ to Montrado was in-
curred by the portage of tracts that pro-
portion seems also with propriety sent to their
account - But as we have received no
appropriation from that Society & have
opened no account with them - I thought
it best just to state the matter thus to
you & leave the adjustment with yourself

Since the making out of the account
there has been expended - the largest proportion
of which has been for building - near $300
more leaving in hand at present a ballance of near $1500

Most truly yours

Batavia Mar. 27th 1840

Dear Sir

It is hoped you will pardon us for again adverting to the ma[tter]
of transmitting funds to Borneo. We are sorry to see that the brethren have
omitted all allusion to this subject as we have written to them express-
ly in reference to it & if the writer is not mistaken they while still at
Singapore urged it upon us to make particular enquiries with a view if it should
be feasable to alter the arrangement recommended by the Mission viz that of
having the funds pass thro' Singapore on account of the many difficul-
ties & other unpleasant circumstances connected with it. The only
reason we can imagine for their silence is their want of correct
& definite information in regard to the vast difference between Singa-
pore & Batavia. We have therefore felt, however unwilling to ap-
pear assuming, constrained to speak out & urge the Committee to
act even independent of any recommendation of the Mission &
we think when the whole case is fairly stated there can be no hesitation
respecting the proper course & we have confidence that our brethren
on Borneo when they come in possession of all the facts will not only
[jus]tify but rejoice in the change. If there was nothing else the annu-
al loss incurred by the present mode is a sum more than sufficient
to support a Missionary here even out of the present appropria-
tion viz. $7000 calls loudly for it. That you may not apprehend any ma-
terial error in the estimate we have had the following made
by Mr. Read the merchant with whom we are in the habit
of doing our business & he assured us that it might be fully depen-
ded upon. The first statement refers to the average difference
the other as you will see is the actual difference at the present
time "Bills at Batavia f 12% or about 4% on $4 $\frac{80}{100}$

"Bills at Singapore 4/8d per Dollar
or a loss of about 8%
being a difference of 12% in favor of Batavia

"Just now the difference is at least 18% as B[ills]
are current at f 13¼ f 13%

In addition to this there is insurance or risk on the trans-
portation of Specie which may be valued at 3 per ct.

may be stated a total difference of at least 15 per cent.
Besides we ought not to forget that it will probably be charged
with freight — that opportunities are very uncertain
& might often be delayed a year or nearly a year from
this cause & that it will always be extremely dangerous for the
brethren to have large sums in their houses in Specie.
And what objection can there be to doing this business thro'
the Company? — The only one we ever heard of is that it is a Gov.
monopoly & might involve us in a connection with Government!
But we cannot see how this can be, any more than travelling
on a rail road at home involving us in a connection with Govt. &
if this involves us then buying ~~& selling~~ groceries of them will involve
us & this it will probably be impossible to avoid. And why should
we frighten ourselves with any thing of this kind in the way of
business? So long as our funds are regularly transmitted
& we regularly pay them they can put us under no obligation
& consequently have no claim upon our services or our sub-
serviency. It is earnestly hoped then, that you will without
delay make the necessary arrangements to be made for
selling all our bills here & paying the Brethren on Borneo
& other places at a distance thro' the Dutch East India Com-
pany. It will be seen by comparing this acct. with ours that there
is a slight discrepancy. Mr. T. in our acct is charged with the
receipt of $38 more from the Treas. Bro. Bliss than appears
in this by actually received. This we find from examination of
his Books results from his having by mistake confounded his
receipts for School Rent & Teaching Him with those for personal
& family expenses. The correction has been made in our acct by
subtracting this sum $38 from the amount $165 charged to him
& crediting him with so much as due on his personal & fam-
ily expenses. Mr. Hile will therefore please make a
corresponding change in the copy sent to the Rooms.
There is also a discrepancy in reference to Mr. Pohlman's acct. By an
oversight he neglected to mention the sum $36.59 due him as per last acct.
together with the amount stated by the Treas. to be in Mr. P's hands

makes the whole sum drawn by him to be $212.88 or $2.88 more th[an]
he has actually drawn from the Treas. Bor. Miss. The only way of acco[unt]-
ing for this is that the Treas. has charged Mr. P. with the balance in
hands Dec. 31st 1838 which you will see by the Acct for Jan 31st
1839 was previously settled. In accordance with this statement w[e]
also altered our accounts & Books & must request Mr. H. to do the same
Respectfully Yours

F. B. Thomson — Wm J. Pohlman

Rev. D. Greene Esq.
Secr. A.B.C.F.M.
Mission Rooms
Boston

Messrs F. B. Thomson & Wm J. Pohlman.
Sept 7 1840
A. Oct 3 "

Nederl. Indie Batavia

NEW-YORK SHIP SEP 2

"P. S. Accompanying this we have thought it best to
send a transcript of our Acct as corrected.

We would also r[equest]
you to send us each a copy of the "Englishman's Greek Concordance" if it [can]
be obtained & Br. Doty has requested us to write for "An Infant School
Manual" for his use.

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... We recently received some by
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Most truly
Yours &c
E. Nevins

See letter of Rev. W. J. Pohlman
rec'd Sept. 4. 1840.

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F. B. Thomson — Wm. J. Pohlman

Rev. ...
Secy. A.B.C.F.M.
Mission Rooms
Boston

Batavia

Rev. E. Nevius
Sept. 4. 1840.
A. Oct. 3.

P. S. accompanying this we have thought it best to send a transcript of our acct as corrected. We would also request you to send us each a copy of the "Englishman's Greek Concordance" if it can be obtained & Br. Doty has requested us to write for "An Infant School Manual" for his use.

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mouldy state & quite unpalatable

Most truly
Yours
E. Nevius

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June 27. 1840.

C. Nevius.

Dec 3. 1840

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Purchases.

H. Hill Esq
Treas.r A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston

Dear Sir

In addition to what has been written in relation to the mission allow me to make a few requests of a ~~....~~ private nature - Owing to the fact that the circle of vegetables & fruits in the market here is at the best very small and it is often very difficult to obtain any thing of the kind I would request of you to send the following articles for my family

1. Bushel dried white beans
1. do dried apples -

And of articles in the clothing line which it is impossible to obtain here

1 doz. pr. men's strong cotton hose ½ do Col.d
2 do - do Ladies cotton hose good quality for Mrs. Nevius & Miss Cumit

As about eighteen months have elapsed since the request was made we begin to look anxiously for our flour. We need at least two barrels per year in our present

June 27th 1840

Dear Sir

I wrote you in Feby last transmitting the semiannual accounts of the Mission. I now write to inform you that in a letter to the Rooms by this opportunity we have expressed our concurrence in that plan for the transmission of our funds in future which has been stated to you by the brethren at Batavia viz: that arrangements be made for the negotiation of the bills in Batavia that we may receive the avails in accordance with the suggestion of the President of the Dutch E. India Company through their agent in this place. In this case I suppose it hardly necessary to state that the bills will of course be made drawable on the indorsement of an individual in Batavia. Personal enquiries in this place have confirmed our previous opinion of the practicability of this plan and in fact there seems at present no other ~~plan~~ which can be adopted unattended with many difficulties. We would have before written on this subject but the letters from the brethren in Batavia referring to it & stating what they had written to the Rooms ~~did~~ reached this place while we were absent on a tour up the river. And since our return ~~there~~ we do not know that there has been any opportunity until the present. Al though the month of June is just closing we are not yet prepared to send in our semi annual accounts nor does the shortness of the time intervening before the sailing of the vessel which is to bear this allow us to give you a full [illegible] of the state of the treasury [illegible] by the next oppo[illegible]

tunity when we send the accounts. We would merely say at present that the travelling expenses of two tours into the interior & sums which have been paid out for ~~[illegible]~~ building have much reduced our funds & the completion of building operations will nearly exhaust them. We hope that we shall receive a remittance ere long. We trust an appropriation will be made sufficiently liberal to enable us to meet the expenses of boarding schools one for Chinese ~~Children~~ & one for Malay Children in this place. Mr Doty requests the same for that branch of the mission. We would also be glad to have you send out some few little articles as presents such as small thermometers pocket compasses silver cased self sharpening pencils with leads & neatly bound blank books. Of each the first three articles it ~~may~~ may be well to send ½ a dozen and of the last perhaps one dozen. None of them except the last can be obtained in the Archipelago all may be obtained cheaply in the United States & as we ascertained when we went up the rivers are considered a very acceptable presents by the Chiefs of the interior. The Penambahan of Sangow begged hard for blank books & seemed unwilling to take a denial. To satisfy his importunity we parted with those we had taken with us for the purpose of copying our journals. To go into the interior without anything for presents would be the means of bringing against us the charge of singularity a charge from which we wish to be free except when that freedom can be obtained only at the sacrifice of principle or the injury of the cause. We make this request because we deem it ~~[illegible]~~ important by the possession of a few of the above mentioned articles to be enabled to gain the favor of those whose influence is so great as that of the Malay [illegible] of the interior. To the above articles [illegible]

three dozen cakes of Windsor soap. ~~[illegible]~~
The latter is an article ~~they~~ which they very highly value

Yours &c —

E. Nevins —

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H. Hill Esq
Treas. A.B.C.F.M.
Mission Rooms
Pemberton Square No. 28. ~~[illegible]~~
Boston.

Panchaddi,
Dec. 3. 1840.
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Dr. The A.B.C.F.M. in account current

Date	Particulars	$	cts	$	cts
1840					
June 30	To personal expenses of A. C. Condit	79	30		
"	" Personal & family expenses of E. Doty	174	08		
"	" " " W. Youngblood.	201	80		
				455	
	Incidentals viz:				
"	House Rent	38	50 ✓		
"	Teacher Hire	52	93¾ ✓		
"	Expenses connected with School including repairing & furnishing School Room, &c.	18	07 ✓		
	Boat Hire for Mission	1	99½ ✓		
"	Preparations for building including clearing & raising Ground &c.	113	04½ ✓		
	Paid out for repairs & building	388	54¾ ✓		
	Travelling expenses of tours to Sintang & Sandak	128	55 ✓		
	Paid out for sick Chinaman	5	77 ✓		
				747	4[illegible]
	Balance in hands of A. C. Condit	108	89¼		
	" " " E. Doty.	272	92		
	" " W. Youngblood	34	53		
				416	3[illegible]
	Balance			429	4[illegible]
				$2048	4[illegible]

Dr The Borneo Mission in account Current with E. Doty Sambas Station

1840 June 30	To personal & family expenses			$203	79¼ ✓	1840 Jan. 1st	By Ballance per acct. Dec 31/39	396	55¾
	" Incidentals								
	Medical attendance	19	23	✓					
	Chinese Teacher	31	77½	✓					
	Repairs on Mission								
	House & Premises	37	71	✓ 88	71½				
				292	50¾				
	Ballance			104	05				
				$396	55¾			$396	55¾

E. Nevius Treasurer Of Borneo Mission Cr

1	By balance per acct. current of Dec. 31	1781	27	
30.	Balance in hands of A. C. Conde late asst. per	7	82	
	— — — E. Nevius — —	23	00	
	— — — W. Youngblood —	236	33	
				2048 42
				$ 2048 42.

Treasury Report
from
Dec 31/39 - to June 30
1840

Jan. 1. to June 30. 1840
Rec. E. Norris
Dec. 12. 1840.

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Pontianak July 17. 1840

Dear Sir

I send enclosed the semi-annual treasury report for the last six months. In that for the six months preceding an error was discovered after it was sent to the Rooms - an error was found not affecting the balance but consisting in the incorrect disposition of sums connected with the private account of a member of the mission. I send a corrected copy. It will be seen that Mr Doty's name does not appear in this report. His account has not been received. No money has been transmitted to him during the past six months. It is expected (as I have mentioned it in writing to the Rooms) that the Brethren at Batavia will hereafter receive their funds from & send their accounts directly to yourself.

If there appear to be a great discrepancy between the personal & family expenses here & at Singapore it must be remembered that we supplied ourselves before the we left the latter place with various articles of clothing, food &c for some time to come. As these become expended we must receive our supplies & principally from Singapore or from Batavia at considerable additional expense. The present account therefore does not furnish a fair standard whereby to estimate

the sum annually required by us in this place

The item in the account represented as paid out for a sick Chinaman was incurred under the following circumstances - A young & friendless Chinaman recently from China was put out back of an idol ~~temple~~ temple in town to die - under a shelter of Kajang without any thing like a comfortable resting place for his emaciated frame already by long disease covered with sores - with scarce any clothing with no attendance ~~attendant~~ or comforts of any kind. Attracted to the spot by his piteous moans we deemed it our duty to do some thing for him friendless & destitute as he was - and the sum mentioned was paid out to procure for him a more comfortable shelter a bed & a man to tend him for a fortnight at the end of which period he died. This sum seemed to us properly put down among incidentals - because contingent in its nature & not strictly belonging to personal & family expenses. We soon ascertained that this was not an isolated case but as when we began we merely wished to aid a friendless & destitute stranger & not to take upon ourselves at present the ~~burden~~ care ~~of~~ or involve the mission in the expense ~~attendant~~ necessarily connected with protracted attendance upon large numbers in this situation & still farther as we found that in many cases a subsequent occurrence they had friends which might

if so disposed assist — our proffers of relief
Ended with this single Sale

Most truly Yours &c
E. Morris

July 17. 1840
Rev. E. Nevins
Dec. 12. 1840.
A. Jan. 8. 1841.

H. Hill Esq
Treas^r A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
BOSTON -

Pontianak Sept 11. 1840

Dear Sir

A Meeting of the mission was held August 10 at which time the following preamble and resolution were passed—

Whereas the brethren Pohlman and Thomson at Batavia have suggested the plan of the future negotiation of our bills by the Resident of the Dutch E India Trading Company in that place and whereas we fear difficulty and loss may accrue from the kind of currency in which it is possible the agents of said Company ~~may~~ in these parts may find it convenient to pay our bills therefore

"Resolved that we concur in the above mentioned plan of negotiation only upon condition that the avails be paid us here in Silver current Coin"

It appeared to us highly important to pass a resolution of this kind from the fact, that it is usual owing to the abundance of copper coin & the deficiency of specie here to pay one half in copper. Such an arrangement would be exceedingly inconvenient and burdensome ~~in~~ to us in all cases when transportation of funds is necessary, as in travelling, transmitting to other branches of the mission &c. and besides, as the exchange of coin is at present here, there would be an actual loss to us on all money paid us in copper of at least 9 percent. It therefore seems to us that among the conditions of the arrangement with Mr Platt, the payment of the avails of the bills in Silver coin here should be made a sine qua non.

I would add here the following extract from the minutes of the mission

"The Committee Doty & Youngblood appointed to audit Treasurer's accounts report that they have examined them

since June 1839 I have found them correct.

I herewith transmit to you Mr Doty's account to June 1840. The discrepancy between this and the last treasury report arises from the fact that Mr Doty relinquished at the last meeting of the mission the sum of $161.90 which had been previously yielded to his claim by the mission and which consequently in the treasury reports since Dec 31. 1838 has been considered a debt due him from the mission. We have now of available funds in hand less than $200. From this it will be seen that we shall soon be in want.

Most truly
Yours &c
E. Nevins

P. S. Mrs R wishes me to inquire respecting the health of your Son. During the time he so-journed with us we became much attached to and interested in him. She also desires him to say to his sister to whom our little girl sent a box that the giver has gone, as we trust, to ~~[illegible]~~ Heaven —

Sep. 11. 1840

C. Nevins

May 13. 1841

d. " 27. "

D. Hill Esq

Treas. A.B.C.F.M.

Boston

Mass. —

Forwarded from St. Helena by

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Forwarded by [illegible] & Co. Batavia

Pontianak Sept 12. 1820

Dear Sir

I enclose the account of Mr Doty which in the hurry of preparing and sending off letters for the vessel I had forgotten to send ~~in~~ within the letter ~~that~~ which refers to it

With Sentiments
Of Esteem & Regard
I am
Yours
E Norris

Forwarded from St Helena
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A. Hill Esq
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston

Care of —
J. B. Thomson Batavia

Sep. 12. 1840.
E. Nevius.
May 13. 1841.
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Pontianak Oct 20 18[illegible]

Dear Sir

You letter of March 7 was received yesterday the 19th enclosing your bills Nos 742 & 747 for £600. The boxes for myself & Br Youngblood came safely to hand by a previous opportunity. Yours of Dec 30th enclosing £300 has not yet arrived. Mr C.D. Rhee however agent of the Dutch Trading Company in this place has the duplicate of a letter from the President of that Company at Batavia referring to your letter of Dec 30 and authorizing him to pay us the avails of the £300 but says nothing of the £600 enclosed in your favor of March 7. From that fact we have been led to hope that the first Bill of £300 is being forwarded by the Company at Batavia to their agent, but has not yet reached this place. A vessel which is expected to have left Java some time since ~~with~~ goods for the above mentioned Trading Company is daily expected here. The agent here is authorized to pay us for £300 — 3600 Java Rupees in Silver if he had it or that in Copper Rupees at the rate of twenty per Cent. The agent informs us that he has not the ~~Copper~~ Silver on hand. I therefore must pay ... This arrangement while it will ... other in Copper ... of about

above reasons already stated to you is one so objectionable & would be attended with so many difficulties that we would much prefer having the bills sold in Singapore & the avails transmitted to us here and we would respectfully suggest whether it would not be better in view of present circumstances to make the bills payable to one of the members of the Singapore Mission. If the bills be sold in Batavia there is the same difficulty with regard to specie as here. It can not be obtained but at a high premium. And there seems to me to be no probability that we should ever be paid here in any thing but copper. It is true we formerly recommended the plan of negotiation through the Dutch Trading Company but only on a certain most indispensable condition which condition it seems can not be complied with. And if the bills are to be sold at Singapore to make them indorsable by some one there will at least save ~~them~~ the risk & trouble of sending them ~~bills~~ twice across the China Sea & prevent much delay — perhaps the delay of nearly a year as the opportunities for Singapore occur generally only at one season — Prahus leave this place for Singapore from the first of September to the last of October and return in the course of six weeks or two months. The bill for £300 we are about sending to Batavia for the sale of the ... them there — as the opportunities for ... to ... we must ... as ...

as well as we can with the remaining on hand
we would specify the following articles of medicine of which
we are particularly desirous ~~to~~ to receive an additional
supply

1 oz Kreosote
1 " Oil of Cloves
These we have found of great
service in the tooth ache —

— Some good Vermifuge with directions as to
its use

1 bot. Essence winter Green
4 qts Flax seed
Basilicon
Turners Cerate
1 lb. Gum Arabic

1 lb. Carbonate of Magnesia
2 " Sup Carb. of Soda
1 " Tartaric Acid
1/2 " Camphor
1 " Liquorice Ball

The two last named articles, Gum Arab, & Liquor. were of very essential
service in the last sickness of our dear little daughter
and are in general very valuable as pulmonary complaints
are common —

2 Bot. Essence of Peppermint
" " Alcohol
1 oz Oil of Anise
Mortar & Pestle
Eye Water

2 Bot. Sweet oil
1 oz Sulph. Quinine
Graduated measure
Oil of Peppermint

We would not wish to limit the list of medicines you
may send us to these alone but particularize the above articles
as those we have found very serviceable and of frequent use —
We have on hand still a large supply & therefore will not
immediately need an additional stock of the following articles —

Comp. Ext. Colocynth
Blistering & Adhesive plaster
Red Precipitate

Epsom Salts
Imp. Carb. Zinc
Sugar of lead

Tartar Emetic & Calomel [illegible] fresh supply [illegible]

H. Hill Esq

Treas. A.B.C.F.M.

Missionary House

Boston –

Forwarded from St. Helena by the U.S. Consul

Oct. 2. 1840.
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Mar 13. 1841
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Pontiana March 22 1841

Dear Sir

I send enclosed the usual semi annual Treasury report via Batavia. This is the first opportunity that has occurred for its transmission since the close of the year. Your favor of March 7. 1840 has been already acknowledged, the £300 said to have been forwarded the 30 Dec previous we have not yet received. It was forwarded as we have learned from the brethren at Batavia some months since to Singapore, and was then sent to a mercantile house to be forwarded to this place. That is the last we have heard of it. Your favors of April 10th May 4th & July 9th have also been received and with the latter a Copy. At the same time we received communications from Dr Ball & Mr Dickinson who forwarded us the avails of the bills in his hands. One Bill for £300 sold for 4/8 and the remaining £1200 for 4/6½. After paying Mr Church retaining a small sum in Singapore for purchases &c and deducting the freight on the money the sum that was transmitted and which has safely reached us is $5232.40. To this add a little less than one thousand dollars the amount still on hand of the avails of a Bill for £300 sold to the Agent of the Dutch Trading Company here and we have now in our hands of available funds about $6000. This sum will we trust carry us safely through the year 1841. allow for building, travelling expenses &c and leave in our hands a small balance for 1842 —

Most truly yours &c

E. C. Ennis

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"via St. Helena"

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Rec^d at St. Helena & Forwarded by
the U States Consul

Pontianak March 10. 1840

Dear Sir

I have now before me a copy of a letter written to yourself by Messrs. Thompson and Pohlman respecting the transaction of our money matters, on which it seems proper that I as treasurer of the Mission should make some remarks. At the same time in the statements which follow & in the opinions expressed I believe I have the entire concurrence of my brethren on Borneo.

It is true we did at first agree with the brethren at Batavia in recommending the plan of negotiating our bills through the Dutch Trading Company we did so because we considered it a feasible and excellent plan if the avails could be paid as here in Silver. When certain facts developed themselves which led us to suspect that we might be paid here in copper Coin, we stated to you for reasons which then seemed & still seem to us sufficiently strong that payment made here in Silver Coin should be made an indispensable condition of that agreement. We did so under the impression that this condition might still be complied with on the part of the Trading Company. We have since ascertained that this is perfectly impracticable and recent experience has taught us that the subject is encompassed with difficulties ten fold greater than we had any idea of when we wrote you in October last. It is now very evident that the plan if it will work at all is one that would involve us in embarrassments to which we have hitherto been strangers.

Theories may look beautiful upon paper but

actual experiment that tests their value. Conclusions may be well drawn but if the premises rest not on facts the conclusions must fall to the ground. Thus is it in the case before us. Had our brethren at Batavia been ~~best~~ better acquainted with the facts of the case they would have shunned many errors into which they have now fallen would have been less sanguine in their hopes of the success of their plan & less ~~than~~ strenuous notwithstanding their assertion to the contrary to have it carry at all events

First The agent ~~has~~ in Pontianak has authority to convert all the avails of their goods sold into articles commanding a good price in the Batavia market which he ships to that place instead of shipping the cash. Thus at present he has orders to buy us at a specified price rattan and gold dust. Were it possible then for ~~us~~ them to meet our bills & keep our treasury "constantly replenished" it must be replenished with such articles as rattan and gold dust. for the very best of reasons because they have nothing else on hand. The agent not long since informed me that he had on hand a quantity of the latter article which he pressed us to take as he had then no funds coin or copper in hand. To this we are utterly opposed for a variety of reasons. It is an ~~article~~ in which we are liable to be grossly deceived as the best judges are often imposed on. Independently also of the labor & trouble of ~~Conver~~ converting it into money the imputation of being ~~ba~~ traffickers in the precious dust is certainly in the position we occupy most undesirable

Again if disposed to turn their goods into money on our account, we are exposed to all the inconvenience of protracted delay. They sell the cloths &c received from Batavia at a credit of three months. The

same holds true of they have on hand ~~goods~~ articles received
in exchange for their goods. No person here being willing
to take those ~~goods~~ articles at the prices the agent is ar-
ranged to receive except on credit. To illustrate this &
show something of the practical workings of the plan. On
the 19 (Decr last I deposited in the hands of the
agent of the C.D. Trading Company £300. He promised
me that he would let me have a few hundred Rupees
in a few days. I waited two weeks, called again
& was disappointed. He went with me however to a
Chinaman whom he persuaded to advance us 1600
Rupees (the portion of the bill to be paid us in Pontia-
nak) in small sums as we might need it. We have
received six hundred Rupees in this way but now the
Captain Chinaman seems loth to do any more busi-
ness ~~with~~ thus saying that he is willing to advance us as
much money as we may want - but not on account
of the Trading Company. For if he takes their gold it is
at a risk and if he waits for them to convert it into
money it will probably be several months before he is
reimbursed. Thus the matter now stands we hope
to get something from the agent which will secure
to us the payment of the balance though at a future
day. This we can do the more easily now as we have
just received funds from Singapore. But our situ-
ation ~~[illegible]~~ would be certainly most embarrassing if our
only dependance were the rattan and gold dust in the
hands of the agent here. It may be said. The Presi-
dent of the Company can instruct the agents ~~here~~
here and at Sambas in such a way that they would
be prepared to meet our bills when they come & therefore
such difficulties will not again recur. What is there
I would ask to prevent their recurrence. The President

did indeed instruct the agent here three Months ago to meet a bill for £300 and you have heard the result and could it well be otherwise? an agent can not at any time create funds to meet an emergency. He can only pay over what he has in his hands. Or is it expected that the agent here will be instructed to hold in reserve the whole a part of the proceeds of goods sold to meet our wants at some future indefinite period. From authority which we think can be relied on we have heard it stated that the amount of the sales of the Company here and at Sambas is so inconsiderable that it might be found impossible to meet our bills. But supposing it practicable is it in the least degree probable. Will such a body as the Dutch trading Company established for purposes of trade suspend their prospects of gain and let opportunities greatly to their advantage pass in order to accommodate individuals A. B. & C.— But a superficial knowledge of human nature and an ordinary share of common sense are sufficient to show the groundlessness of such a hope. What is said here is not meant to imply that the promises of Mr Stall were not made in good faith. We believe he meant to redeem them, providing his doing so did not clash with the interests of the Company which with him must of course be paramount. If it be said that the President will find the taking of our bills on London so much of an advantage to himself & Company as to render him & the agent through his influence prompt and ready to meet them. We again ask why in the case above mentioned such tardiness & difficulty? Facts are stubborn things. We have learned ~~So that~~ in these matters it is easy to shift off on another the ~~responsi~~ blame of failure in engagements. The President can throw it upon the agent and the agent plead instructions

from head Quarters while we have no resource but to suffer on in silence evils which it is not in our power to remedy.

It has been said by the brethren at Batavia that the 9 per cent loss arising from the payment in copper coin here is "an illusion" — is "all in the imagination" would it were so But it is a solid reality. There is a difference as real though not as fixed and regular between the sums realized by us if paid by the Company in copper and that which we would receive if paid in silver as there is in Batavia between the copper Rupee of one hundred pice & the silver or Java Rupee of one hundred & twenty a difference which I presume the brethren in Batavia have learned is not "all in the imagination". To make this matter plain. Ordinarily hitherto the regular exchange for a silver Rupee established throughout the Dutch dominions has been one hundred and twenty doits or pice copper. But owing to the great scarcity of silver at present the value of the silver Rupee as expressed in copper is not 120 but varies from that to 150 pice — a circumstance constantly recurring every where in the money market as one or another form of the circulating medium preponderates. Thus in Singapore the number of pice in a dollar is constantly varying according to the quantity of that coin in market —

During the past year we exchanged hundreds of rupees and dollars at the rate of 9 per cent In other words 109 Rupees in copper of 120 pice each were given us in exchange for 100 Rupees silver coin This was during that period as low perhaps lower than the medium rate of exchange. For we have been anxious to do nothing in this matter which might look like a grasping spirit but to take what was deemed a fair equivalent in the money market. To have taken less would have been unnecessarily wronging ourselves of what was

our hand. This then we actually realized not by standing in the market place and attempting to squeeze it out of single rupees a course so repugnant to our feelings that I do not think the mission in ~~Borneo~~ Borneo have ever exchanged ten Rupees in this way. But the copper has been brought to & the silver taken from our houses by the natives and the arrangement has been one of mutual accomodation for while the ~~silver~~ silver has been of service to them the copper received in exchange for it is the form of currency we prefer and use in our daily expenditures. And if such an arrangement is to subject us to the charge of being brokers - then by parity of reasoning are all the inhabitants of Singapore rich & poor, high & low, merchants missionaries & all, brokers for whoever has dollars to exchange receives in exchange for them a sum ~~$~~ varying from 420 to 480 pice - Yet who thinks of calling every man there a broker because he parts with his ~~$~~ "specie for its real value"?

Now the agent of the Company here was authorized by the Resident at Batavia to pay us for $300 - 3600 Rupees, in silver if ~~we~~ he had it & if not in copper according to the old reckoning. The sum then we realize is not 3600 Java Rupees but the balance that remains after deducting the current premium. We thought it proper therefore to say that there would be an actual loss if paid in copper instead of silver. This loss we stated at 9 per ct for reasons already given. But the fact is the present rate of exchange here is now as high as $25 per cent - and individuals have been very glad to exchange for 12½ per hundred at which rate we have exchanged some lately. Of the avails of the bill recently put into their

hands the agent at Pontianak ~~and procured~~ sent
an order on the agent at Sambas to pay to Br Doty
$ 2000 through the kindness of the Resident of Sambas
who has offered to advance the Specie Br D. expects
to receive about half this sum in silver. He states that
the Copper is subject to atleast as great a discount as
at Pontianak. Reckoning then the same ~~premium~~ discount
~~the~~ for both places (viz 12½) we realize for this bill of
£ 300 only 3311 1/10 Rupees or $1298 40/100. But the last £1200
sold for us in Singapore brought 1321.10 for every £300
leaving a balance of $22.53 in favor of ~~exchanging~~ negotiating our bills
at Singapore. Had the whole of the last £1200 then been
sold to the Trading Company there would have been a loss to
us of near $100 - Notwithstanding our brethren at Batavia
say that "our bills ~~would~~ will sell at a corresponding
disadvantage in Singapore" as a matter of pecuniary
gain then it would seem to be best to negotiate our
bills in Singapore, while at the same time we would thus
the disadvantages accruing from being confined to a copper curren
cy - Not among the least of which would be (as we must
have silver money to pay bills at the Govt office in cases where
copper would not be taken, to purchase articles in Singapore
not ~~too~~ procurable in Pontianak &c) we would be under
the necessity of going in search of specie & might owing to
its great scarcity not be able to procure it only at a high
premium and at a great expense of time and labor
add to ~~these~~ this the difficulty already mentioned of obtain
ing even the copper when we need it and the delays &
necessary embarrassment arising therefrom and it seems
to us the balance is decidedly in favor of negotiating
the bills at Singapore. We know there are difficulties
in the way of such an arrangement. Our friends must
cross the China Sea in which there is both risk and expense
especially as it is impossible to obtain insurance ~~to~~ for articles
shipped on board of ~~native~~ vessels ~~com~~ owned & commanded

by natives yet still the danger in forwarding money by ~~square~~ native square rigged vessels is not so great as might perhaps at first be imagined - There is indeed a want of nautical skill in their commanders which disqualifies them for putting out to the open ocean but answers ~~very~~ pretty well in these narrow seas when they are seldom long out of sight of land - Danger from pirates we consider very trifling as they seldom if ever attack square rigged vessels. It is true ~~those~~ the commanders ~~are~~ and owners are not trustworthy from principle but a regard to their own selfish interests in general make them careful of property committed to their care and where sufficient precaution is taken there is little danger from that source - The freight is a generally fixed sum, one per cent. As our last bills sold in Singapore thus amounted to but little more than half the sum gained be negotiating our bills there.

We have now somewhat in detail put you in possession of facts relative to the transaction of our money affairs from which we think you will plainly see the difficulties at present connected with negotiating our bills through the E. trading Company ~~ensuring the trouble~~, and while those difficulties exist we do not disguise the fact that we feel peculiarly anxious that no ~~funds~~ bills should come out hereafter direct to ~~Pontianak~~ Borneo lest we should be placed under a ~~the~~ the necessity of submitting to the inconveniences of selling them to the Company - But we trust they will be sent out in future to Singapore to be sold there

Singapore April 13. 1

Resuming my ~~pen~~ pen to finish the letter which it was n

in my power ~~to~~ owing to sickness ~~in~~ the family & prepa

ations for our departure, to forward from Pontianak
I would add that shortly before leaving I had an
interview with the agent of the (D. Trading Company
He informed me that he had then on hand some
Coppa, but could not let us have it as he dared not
employ it in any other way than as he was authorized
by the President viz: in the purchase of rattan and
gold dust. He gave me however his promissory
note which was left in the hands of Dr. Doty
to whom the money will be paid. We trust we shall
get the avails of our bill after considerable anxiety
and delay having learned a lesson which I think
we shall not soon forget & which ought to convince
us effectually of the folly of trusting for the regular
supply of our pecuniary wants to a source so precarious

By the Sarah Parker Capt. Codman which
sailed about ten days since I wrote to Dr. Anderson
giving some account of our reasons for coming to this
place (Singapore) Those reasons seemed thus urgent
Sea air and a change of climate held out to us
the only hope of the recovery of Mrs Nevins whose health
was so impaired and broken down by a severe illness
of near five months continuance, arising from a
diseased liver that when we left Pontianak she
could not be more than two hours without some
tonic to support her & was obliged to be carried to
the boat in a chair. The voyage and our short resi
dence in this place have already much improved her
health but she is still very feeble —

Most truly Yours
E. Nevins

P.S. Mrs Nevins joins me in assuring yourself and Mrs Hill
that what little we were enabled to do to render the brief sojourn
of your son with us pleasant and agreeable was a source of plea
sure to us & it affords us much satisfaction to learn that he has re

Mar. 10 - Apl. 15. 1841.

Rev. E. Nevins

Aug. 26. 1841.

Ans. Oct. 1. "

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H. Hill Esqr

Treasr &c

Missionary House

Pemberton Square

Boston

Recd. at St Helena & forwarded with much pleasure by Yrs. respectfully

Wm. Carrol

225 Penang July 13, 1841 –

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find the Treasu-
-ry account for the past six months. As I
have not received the accounts of the brethren
Doty and ~~Pohlman~~ Youngblood from Borneo
I have been obliged to give a statement
merely of the amount of funds in their hands
when I left. And it is quite out of my
power to state what yet remains in the Treas-
-ury unexpended – This the private accounts
from Borneo in ~~a~~ connexion with what I now
send will show. I am happy to inform
you that the Bill for $300 of the supposed
loss of which you were some time since in-
formed has at length come to light. It seems
that having lain for some months in the
store house of an English merchant in Sin-
gapore where it had been sent for trans-
mission to Borneo the letter containing it
was recently sent in connexion with some
articles shipped for the Borneo mission to
Sambas whence it was returned by Mr. Doty
to Singapore. The avails of this bill are there-
fore to be considered in estimating the

amount of funds now actually in han[d]
Bills at present do not sell well, at lea[st]
bills of so long a sight as ours. At Singapo[re]
Bills on London at 3. Months sight are
quoted at 4/6 the dollar ~~[illegible]~~ and those
of 6 months sight only at 4/8. In this
place it is much the same.

We have the bill and have thought it best to retain it as long as we can on account of the present low rate of Exchange but may be obliged to sell it ere long as you see by the account that the funds brought from Pontianak will soon be exhaust-ed. It was well for us that the bill came into our hands just at this time - for we brought on with us to Singapore a small supply preferring on account of the difficulty ~~of obtaining funds in~~ of transmitting to Borneo to leave a large ~~amount~~ proportion of the funds there ~~th~~ trusting that if nothing arrived from the Rooms ~~before~~ by the time our supply was exhaus-ted we might obtain assistance from some other quarter - Reckoning the bill still on hand according to the present rate of Exchange & making a rough estimate of what has probably been expended on Borneo I [...]

pose that the amount of available funds now on hand is somewhere between four and five thousand dollars —

With kind regards

Believe me

Yours truly

E. Nevins

July 13. 1841.

Rev. E. Nevins

Jan. 12. 1842.
A. Mar. 25. " to
Mr. Doty.

A. Hill Esq.
Treas. A. B. C. F. M.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston

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Penang Aug. 23. 1841

My dear Sir

I avail myself of an opportunity by the Potomac which sails direct from here for Boston, to write you a line. I wrote you via Singapore and Batavia on the 28th of July and sent it by the Diana (the Straits Steamer) bound for Singapore. I then transmitted open to Mr Thomson our semi annual mission account to the close of June with a request to him to forward by the first opportunity for America. In a letter to your self accompanying that I mentioned that the Bill for £300 which had been reported to you as missing had been recovered. You also will have learned by that if it has reached you the state of the funds as near as it was in my power to tell. I have not since heard directly from Borneo. The small sum brought with us when we came from that place is now quite exhausted and although it will be at some sacrifice (for Bills are now at a

ery low Exchange we shall be obliged to sell the Bill for £300 in a few days. The avails of this a what remains ~~after~~ when we leave this place probably about the close of September or the middle of October, must pay our passage to Singapore thence to China where we go to spend the winter - and bear our expenses after our arrival there - this we trust will do for some months to come but we suppose if we continue there we shall need an additional supply as early as the commencement of next spring -

Mr Thomson writing from Batavia July 3d speaks of a letter from you by the Potomac which he says he forwards together with his communication - but although Mr Thomson's letter reached us yesterday we have not received or heard any thing further of yours

With the kindest regards
Dear Sir
I remain
Yours
E Irving -

Rev. E. Nevius

Dec. 16. 1841.

A. " 25. "

H. Hill Esq

Treas. A.B.C.F.M.

Missionary House

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Boston

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Fav. by

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Pr. Potomac

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Singapore Nov 20. 1841

My dear Sir

(duplicate)
Your letter of June 23/41, has been received. The original per Clarendon has not come to hand - Your favor also of the 27th May to which you refer has not reached me - You will have learned ere this that we have been long absent from Borneo. and recent communications from the brethren there must have informed you of the appointment of Mr Doty as Treasurer of that Mission. To him the books and papers of the Treasury have been transmitted and upon him will devolve the duty of answering the inquiry made respecting the amount of funds needed - Your letters have been sent with the other papers of the Mission -

With regard to the List of Bills appended to your communication last received - Mr Dickinson says he has received and acknowledged the first No 804 for (£200) two hundred pounds. Mr Thomson also writes me that he has sent to Mr North your bill forwarded by the Potomac and subsequently two others each for £300 - Mr North informs me that he has now on hand about $900 remaining of the avails of a bill sold - £ 2 Bills ~~No £~~ No 882 for £300 and 951 for £300 for the Borneo

mission. This is all I ~~know~~ know of this business
But Mr Thomson who has probably ere this reached
Pontianak will, if he has not already, either himself
or through Mr Doty give you full information
on these points.

As may be seen by the last semi-annual
account of June 30 — we had remaining on hand
of funds brought from Pontianak with us $249.36
we afterwards sold in Penang the long missing
bill ~~of~~ which I informed you had come to hand
for $1309.09 - Our personal and family expenses since
including those of Miss Condit - & the mission ex-
penses for travelling - medicines, medical attendance &c -
have reduced this sum to a little more than $800 -
As Mrs. Nevins' health is too feeble to admit of her remaining
here any length of time we shall be obliged to leave - and
in case we do either to go to some other part of India
or return home which latter course physicians strongly
recommend - & to which our brethren of the Borneo
Mission have by resolutions sent to the Rooms expressed
their assent - we shall find it necessary to take at
least one Bill for £300 from Mr North -

Most truly Yours
E. Nevius

FORWARDED BY
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
ISAAC CHASE U.S.C.

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H. Hill. Esq
Treasr &c
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston
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Revd Williams

June 16. 1842.
R. Aug. 15. " 10
Mr. Doty.

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Ootacamund Nilgherry Hills April 5/42

My dear Sir

Enclosed is the semiannual account of myself & family to the close of 1841. The treasury report of the Borneo Mission as I before stated will be forwarded to you from Borneo by Mr Doty

After a tedious passage of more than seven weeks from Singapore, our vessel stopping at Prince of Wales Island to take in cargo & at Madras, Porto Novo, Karical & Nagore, partly on the Coromandel Coast to discharge it we arrived at Calicut on the Malabar Coast on the first of February - reached the hills about the middle of the month and became settled in our present habitation the first of last month. Our little has suffered much since our arrival from congestion of the liver. The disease we trust is somewhat checked but is far from being subdued. The health of Mrs. Nevius has ever during our short residence here been much benefitted by the air of the hills

With kind regards

I am Dear Sir

Most truly Yours

E. Nevius

Ap. 5. 1842
Rev. E. Nevins

Oct. 4. 1842
A. . 15 . . to
Mr Doty

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Via Madras
Paid —

H. Hill Esq
Treas. of A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary Rooms
Pemberton Square
Boston
U.S.A.

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1841 Dr The A.B.C.F.M in account current [cut off]

Date		$	cts	
June 30	To personal expenses of A. C. Condit	112	10¼	
" "	" Balance due E. Doty as per last account	52	06¼	
" "	" Bills of articles sent from Singapore, freights	45	48½	
"	" Balance due E. Nevins as per last account	56	94	
"	" Personal & family expenses of do	352	00	
	" Balance due W. Youngblood as per last acct.	121	40	
	" Bills of articles sent from Singapore, freights	32	98	
				772 [cut off]
	Incidentals viz:			
	" House Rent	30	34½	
	" Teacher Hire 1 Mo.	6	00	
	" School Room rent & other expenses connected with School	10	93	
	" Erection of School House & other work on Mission premises	89	82¼	
	Travelling expenses	321	79	
	Freight on money and Mission articles from Singapore	56	54½	
	" Physician & Medicine	35	23	
	" Freight paid for Batavia Mission	1	48	
	" Cash paid Mr. Church for money borrowed principal & interest	1074	74	
				1626 [cut off]
	" Balance in hands of E. Doty	688	67¼	
	" in hands of E. Nevins balance of funds brought from Pontianak	249	36	
	" in hands of W. Youngblood including Treasury funds left with him	4535	79¼	5473 [cut off]
				$ 7873 [cut off]

E. Nevins Treasurer of Borneo Mission Cr

By 2 Bills on London each for £300 — — £ 600. —	2584	17½		
" 6 — each for £200 — £1200 —	5284	40		
			7868	57½
Balance in hands of A. B. Condit as per last account — — —	5	10¼		
			5	10¼
			$7873	67¾

Jan. 1 to June 30. 1841.
Rev. E. Nevius

Jan. 12. 1842.
A. Mar. 25. " to Mr.
Doty.

Treasury Report
from June 30
to Dec. 31. 1840

Rev. E. Stone.
Aug. 20. 1841.

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Dr The A.B.C.F.M. in account Current with E.[...]

Date			$	cts		
1840 Dec 31	To	personal expenses of A. B. Condit	98	30		
"	"	personal & family expenses of E. Nevius	206	08		
"	"	" " " E. Doty	164	73 3/4		
"	"	" " " W. Youngblood	218	00	687	1[...]
		Incidentals Viz:				
"		Teacher hire and expenses connected with Schools	101	72 1/4	✓	
"		House Rent for two months	15	40	✓	
"		Expenses Connected with Printing Press	6	95	✓	
"		Repairs and Building at Sambas and Pontianak including completion of Miss. dwelling, erection of outhouses, fences	283	54	✓	
"		Assessment of 5 per cent on Mission dwelling and accompanying documents	37	88	✓	
"		Box of Dyak weapons &c for Rooms & freight to Batavia	2	29	✓	
"		Freight on Mission passed &c from Singapore	3	33 1/4	✓	
		do — do — Tracts	3	08	✓	
"		Medicines and medical attendance	19	23	✓	
		Boat Hire for Mission	4	07 1/2	✓	
		Money lent to Dutch Officer for which we have his promissory note	9	61	✓	
		Uncurrent Coin		95		
		Balance in hands of A. B. Condit	5	10 1/4	493	
					$ 1180	

Treasurer of Borneo Mission Cr

By Balance per account current of June 30 1840	429 48¾		
" Balance in hands of A B Condit as pr. last acct.	108 89½		
" " " E. Doty "	104 05		
" " " E. Nevius "	272 92		
" " " W. Youngblood	34 53	949	87¾
Balance due E. Doty "	52 06¼		
" " E. Nevius	56 94		
" " W. Youngblood	121 40	230	40¼
		$ 1180	28

The A.B.C.F.M. in Account

Dr.

1841		$	cts		
Dec 31	To Personal expenses of A.C. Condit	138	00		
"	" Personal & family Expenses of E. Nevins	447	07 1/4		
"				585	0[illegible]
"	" Incidentals viz:				
"	" House Rent	96	00		
"	" Teacher Hire	43	00		
"	" Medicines & Medical attendance	80	75		
"	" Travelling expenses including passage money from Penang to Singapore, from Sing. to Calcutta	550	78 1/4		
				770	5[illegible]
	Balance in hand Dec 31. 1841			1524	[illegible]
				$ 2879	[illegible]

with E Nevins ——

Cr

	$	cts		
By Balance pr acc. Current of June 30. 1841	249	36		
			249	36
By Bill No 882 for £ 300 ——	1309	09		
" Bill No 920 for £ 300 ——	1321	10		
			2630	19
			$ 2879	55

July 1 to Dec. 31. 1841.
Rev. E. Nevius

Oct. 4. 1842.

1.355.55

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Date	Particulars	$	cts	Date	Particulars	$	cts
1842 June 30	To Personal Expenses of A. Condit	79	51	1842 Jany 1.	By Balance per last ac/ Dec 31/41	1524	00
"	" personal & family Expenses of E. Ames	289	36½				
"	Incidentals viz:						
	House Rent	109	30				
	Medicines	12	09				
"	Travelling Expenses from Calicut to Ootacamund	278	59				
	Cost of drafts sent from Madras		46½				
	Balance in hand June 30/42	754	68				
	$	1524	00			1524	00

Ootacamund July 11/42

My dear Sir

I send herewith the semi annual account of our Expenses to the close of June—

Mrs Nevius continues to derive decided benefit from our residence here, though her disease seems rather checked than subdued. Our oldest little girl has been suffering from a disease of the liver ever since our arrival on the Hills. About three weeks since the disease assumed a new and most alarming form & she was in a very short time brought down by it to the very borders of the grave; but through the blessing of God upon the most assiduous attentions of a very kind and skillful physician we rejoice to say she is now recovering.

Most truly
Yours
E Nevius

P.S. Your favor of Oct [illegible]/41 was received a few weeks since ~~from~~ by way of Singapore— or rather a copy of it, the original having been forwarded to Borneo.
E.N.—

Rev. C. Nevius
Nov. 2. 1842
A. Mar. 29. 1844.

769.32

Allen

To H. Hill Esq.
Treas. A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston
U.S.A.

My dear Sir

I wrote you Jany 12 forwarding at the same time an semi-annual account.

The bill for £200 of which I then spoke as being in the hands of Mr. Heath, and which I had requested him to forward - has not yet reached us. The reason of this delay we can not conjecture; unless it be that Mr. Heath as he probably acted under the advice of Mr. Doty of the Borneo Mission, then in Singapore, in retaining it, has thought it necessary to write to Pontianak on the subject, and does not intend to forward it, until he hears from them, & perhaps not to send it at all, if they so decide. To say the least this delay has seemed mysterious to us, as we supposed from the fact that it was drawn in my name, it was designed for us. Have we in this matter been laboring under a mistake? And shall I at their request send certificates authorizing them to [illegible] the bill. We have thought that it might prove be unsafe for us any longer to calculate upon this bill as a part of our available funds.

We have for some time past been drawing upon our Madras brethren who have kindly offered to relieve our present pecuniary wants & our debt to them now must vary but little from three hundred Dollars. We have held out to them the hope that the Bill for £200 would probably soon arrive to square pecuniary matters between us. -

Kotagherry, Nilgherry Hills - April 12/42

Most truly Yours
E. Nevius

P.S. I have employed a Teacher who considers himself sufficiently compensated in being taught the English language -

Apl. 13. 1843.

Rev. E. Nevius

July 3. 1843.

A. Mar. 29. 1844.

H. Hill Esqr.
Treasr. of A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston
U.S.A.

as I before stated we are unwilling to incur any expense in this matter until we hear from the Rooms. E.N.

	" Personal & family exp. of [illegible]	352	07	
"	" personal expenses of A.C. Brown	98	14	450,21
	Incidentals, viz: —			
"	" House Rent for 11 months	194	65	
"	" Travelling expenses including			
"	land carriage to Calcutta & sea			
	voyage thence to Bombay —	192	81	
"	— Medicines	15	60	
	" Cash paid on acc. of			
	P.R. Hunt to [illegible]	1	16	
	Cost of draft from Madras	0	35	404.57
	Balance in hand { Mex. dolls.	388	00	
	{ in Rupees	97	21	485.21
				$1339.99

July 1.	By Balance in hand as per letter of June [illegible]	179	00	
	" Balance in hand Mex. dolls. —	514	—	693.57
Aug 2	By Draft from Madras 1000 Rs.	465	11	
Dec. 4	" do. — from Rev. D. O. Allen Bombay 200 Rs.	90	90½	
" 11	" Do. — — do. — 200 Rs.	90	90½	646.92
				$1339.99

Rec.d of Madras mission
$ 751
501
420
1672
979
$ 693 to be credited by Mr. Nevins

574
465.

[illegible]	To Account of [illegible]	352	07	
—	Incidental Expenses [illegible]	97	17	449.24

Incidental Exp. —

	Stone. Cash for 11 months	194	63	
—	[illegible]			
	[illegible]			
	[illegible]	192	81	
—	Medicine	13	60	
—	Cash paid on acc of [illegible]			
	[illegible]	1	16	
	[illegible]	2	35	[illegible]
	Balance in hand [illegible]	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	97	21	485.21
				[illegible]

Sept 1	By Balance [illegible]	177		
—	Balance [illegible]	378		555.57
Aug 3 1865	By Draft [illegible]			
Dec. 31	— [illegible]	92		[illegible]
11	— do — do — [illegible]	90		[illegible]
				[illegible]

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Bombay, Jany 1th 1842

My dear Sir

Enclosed is the semiannual account to the 31th December.

As no money has been sent and nothing said on the subject we presume it is your design to settle directly with the Missions who have advanced and are advancing us funds from their treasuries. I have therefore in this account specified the number of dollars in hand instead of deducting them from the amount of money borrowed & effecting the balance as in the last account. For the same reason I have not considered it necessary to notice the items paid out for us by our brethren at Madras. These will appear in the statement of accounts with us which has undoubtedly been sent to you. While our account as now transmitted will exhibit the available funds we have actually had at our disposal consisting partly of dollars in hand & partly of Rupees drawn at Madras & here, the manner in which they have been expended. ~~As~~ & the present state of our treasury we have continued to part with some dollars as we had opportunity to do so without sacrifice & as our account ~~then~~ during the past six months has there been in a mixed currency I have again as usual reduced the whole to dollars at the usual rate of exchange

I remain

Dear Sir

Most truly yours

E. [illegible]

Rev. C. Nevins

Mar. 22, 1844.

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1844	Dr	$	cts	1844	Cr	$	cts
Aug 20	To personal & family expenses of E Norris including outfit	565	00	Jan. 1	By balance in hands as per last acct (Dec 31/43) in dolls	388	00
					in Rupees	97	21
	Incidentals viz:—						
" "	Travelling expenses in-cluding passage to America Cost of Embark &c at Bombay do - at St Helena & landing in U. States	957	76		By drafts from the Treasury of the Bombay Mission viz:-		
				Feb 23	one draft for Rs-200 —	90	90½
				Mar. 14	do — do —	90	90½
"	Medicines —	29	66	" 25	do — do —	90	90½
				" 30	do (for pass. home) - for Rs. 2200 -	1000	00
	Balance in hand -	205	50½				
		$1757	92½			$1757	92½

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Succasunna Plains
Morris Co N Jersey
Aug. 21/44

Dear Sir

Herewith I forward our account from the 1st January to the 20th of Aug. 1844

Believe me ever

Sincerely Yours

E. C. Nevins

Jan. 1 to Aug. 20. 1844.
Rev. E. Nevius

Aug. 26. 1844.
A. " " "

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To Hill Esq
Treas of A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary House
Boston
Mass.

NEW YORK
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(copy)

Boston Mar. 14. 1844.

Rev. & Dear Sir,

You will perceive from the enclosed account, & the one I sent you last year, that the expenses of Mr. Nevins & family, including Miss Condit, have been as follows;—

From July 1 to Dec. 31, 1841,	$585.01¾	
	770.53¼	1,355.55
From Jan. 1 to June 30, 1842,		769.32
" July 1 to Dec. 31, "		{678.77
		{19.73
Funds received by Mr. Nevins from the Madras mission,		751. "
Balance in Mr. Nevins's hands, Dec. 31. 1842,		75.91
We have received no account from Mr. Nevins since the one ending Dec. 31, 1842, but he has since received from the Madras mission,	501. "	
	420. "	921. "
		$4,571.28

Mr. Nevins will have drawn funds from the Bombay mission, & to these will be added the expenses of his passage from Bombay. It is much to be regretted that so large an amount has been expended by him since he has been in circumstances to perform missionary labor. He left Borneo about Apl. 1, 1841.

Yours very respy.

Rev. Thos. DeWitt D.D.
New York.

(Copy)

Boston June 4. 1844.

Rev. & Dear Sir,

In my letter to you of March 14th, I stated the expenses of Mr. Nevins & family to have been $4,571.28

I have recently been informed by the Treasurer of the Bombay mission that he had advanced to Mr. Nevins for expenses

in Bombay, ...	1,000 rupees	
& for passage to London,	2,200 "	
	3,200 " =	1,472. "
		6,043.28

I am, Dear Sir, &c.

Rev. Thomas De Witt, D.D.
New York.

[illegible] 1814

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 24th [illegible] to visit Flatbush on that [illegible] a short time since - I regret that it is not in my power to comply with your requests therein specified as I have none of any prospect with me and nor will it be practicable for me to be [illegible] to return to my family in New Jersey about the first of January next.

I remain Dear Sir

Most Hnbly Yours

E. N[illegible]

Copy

Expenses of Mr. Nevius.

Boston, June [illegible] 1844

Rev'd Dear Sir,

See my letter to you of March 16th [illegible] the expenses of Mr. Nevius & family to have been $4,571.28

1844 May 6	400 Rs in Bombay		180.
June 1	2800 " " "		1,292. "
	3,200		1,472. "
			4,571.28
			6,043.28

I have recently been [illegible] by the Treasurer of the Bombay mission that he had advanced to Mr. Nevius for expenses in Bombay — 400 rupees

& for passage to London — 2,800

3,200 — 1,472

6,043 28

I am, Dear Sir &c.

Rev. Thomas De Witt, D.D.
New York

Gravesend L. I. Nov 23d 1844

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 21th Oct reached me at Flatbush on this island a short time since - I regret that it is not in my power to comply with your requests therein specified as I have none of my papers with me nor will it be practicable for me to do so until I return to my family in New Jersey about the first of January next

I remain Dear Sir
Most Respectfully Yours
E. Nevius

Rev. E. Nevius
Nov. 27. 1844

Flatbush L.I. N.Y.
Nov 25—

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H. Hill Esq
Treas^r of A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary House
Boston
Mass.

Dr. [illegible] in acct current with [illegible] 1843 Cr.

1843					1843			
June 30	To personal & family exps of E. Winslow	329	19		Jan 1	By Balance from last Acc Dec 31. 1842	75	91
"	Personal expenses of Allmond	111	66	440.85	June 30	Amount borrowed from the funds of the Madras Mission	565	46
	Incidentals viz:							
"	Medicines	3	20					
"	Freight on Boxes from Ootacamund	6	39					
"	House expenses [illegible] & house Rent	10	46					
"	Cost of Drafts from Madras	1	40	21.45				
	Balance in hand of last acct			179.07				
				$641.37			$641	37

about
expenses
Miss
...41, amounted ... 1,355.55
... 1,467.82
...42 .. 75.91
... 1,672. "
1844. } 1,172. "
$ 6,043.28
account
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154. "

...western part of New York State and that part which contained the summary statement was mislaid or left there. I have therefore

Jan. 1. to June 30, 1843.

Rev. E. Nevius

Rev. E. Nevius

Nov. 27. 1844

Jan. 20. 1845

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Flatbush L.I. N.Y.
Nov 25

Mr. Nevius left Borneo about the 1st. of April 1841. The expenses of himself & family, including Miss Condit, from July 1 to Dec. 31. 1841, amounted to 1,355.55

from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. 1842, . . . 1,467.82

Balance in his hands Dec. 31. 1842 . . 75.91

Funds drawn by him from the Madras mission, to Aug. 1843 . . . 1,672. "

Drawn from the Bombay mission to Mar. 1844. } 1,472. "

$ 6,043.28

Mr. Nevius has not rendered an account of all his expenses. His last account was sent from New Jersey Aug. 21, 1844, when he had in his hands $205.50.

H. Hill

Boston Oct. 21. 1844.

5889.28

154. "

May 1842   3/3   1800 dollars a year
May 1843   3
May 1844   5400
600
6000

...e prepared accompany ... forwarded ... [illegible] journeys in the western parts of New York state and that part which contained the summary statement was mislaid & left there. I have therefore

Jamaica Plain. Jan 13 1845

Dear Sir

I avail myself of the opportunity afforded by a visit among family in this place to look over my papers and forward to you a copy of the account you have not yet received from Jan 1st to June 30th/43. A copy soon after it was made out was forwarded from India via Suez.

I send also such a general statement as I suppose you refer to. In the communication to Dr Anderson travelling expenses alone were ~~set~~ put down as this was what he had as I thought in his letter to me requested. In it was included the sum of $321.79 being payment in part of our passage from Borneo to Singapore & which was paid out before the close of June 1841. The statement now forwarded is designed to exhibit the monies received by us and our total expenditure from July 1st 1841 to Aug. 20 1844. I make as you will see the total amount received during that period less than is stated by yourself the sums drawn from the Madras & Bombay Missions being received in Rupees were reckoned according to their value in dollars at the time. This statement is designed to include all funds advanced us by both those missions and all the sums paid out for us by them unless they may have forwarded in their accounts with you some items of this kind, as postage &c, of which we were ignorant. It is known also that there was a sum advanced to Sister by Mr Allen previous to their marriage of which I have no account. The paper to Dr Anderson was prepared necessarily in haste while on a visit to friends in the western parts of New York State and that part which contained the preliminary statement was mislaid or left there. I have therefore

no Copy by me to refer to. But by a careful review of my accoun[ts]
and comparison with the results before transmitted, I find that i[n]
the paper just alluded to in one case some of the other incidental
Expenses of the Mission were set down as travelling expenses and in a[nother]
the travelling expenses of one semi-annual term were left out. Wh[at]
has just been stated together with a fact before alluded to will acc[ount]
for discrepancies between the statement now forwarded and the fo[rmer]

H. Hill Esq
Treas of A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston Mass.

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Jan 16. 1845

Jan. 20. 1845

The present has been prepared with care and will I trust
be found correct and agreeing with the regular accounts in my
hands. I hope too it will prove satisfactory to the Comm[ittee]

I remain
sincerely Your[s]
E. N[...]

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures from the 1th July 1841 to Aug 20th 1844 —

The A.B.C.F.M. in a/c Current with E. Noyes

			1841			
To Personal & Family Expenses of E.			July 1.	By balance in hand June 30th 1841	249	36
Noyes & personal Expenses of A.B. Cutler	2843	16¾	"	" 1 Bill on London for £ 300	1309	09
Travelling Expenses —	2013	97¼	"	" 1 do do for £ 300	1321	10
Other incidental expenses in-			"	" Funds drawn from Bombay		
cluding House Rent. Medicines				Mission 3200 Rupees at the		
Teacher Hire &c —	826	63½		Rate of 220 Rs per $100 —	1454	54
			"	" from Madras		
			"	Mission 3343 Rs 9 anas 10 pie		
Balance in hand				at 215 Rs per $ 100 —	1555	19
Aug 20. 1844 —	205	50½				
			"			
	$5889	28			$5889	28

July 1. 1841 to Aug. 20. 1844
Rev. E. Nevius

Jan. 20. 1845.

241 Batavia
~~Singapore~~ Dec. 4th. 1839

My dear Sir;

I have put in care of your son a [g]old watch presented to me by General Van [R]ensselaer. After a fair trial it proves to be [to]o delicate for my use, & I find it cannot [b]e repaired here. It is my desire to have [i]t exchanged without the Van Rensselaer [f]amily knowing it, & therefore send it to you instead of Mr Gelston from whom [i]t was purchased. The cost of it was $100. One of the stones is broken, & the crys-tal. Could you not exchange it for two good patent levers, silver? Mrs P. is very much in need of one, & I suppose there are small neat patent levers quite suitable for a lady. As regards the one for me, let it be strong & good. There should be two or three keys, & at least half a dozen crys-tals to each. ~ I would just mention from my own experience & that of many others that fine gold Lepine watches are not very serviceable in this climate. They very soon get out of repair, & none of the watchmakers here can put them in order. ~ I will thank you to send by the first opportunity directed to me "Care of Payne, Stricker & Co. Batavia."

I am very sorry that your so
has been sick nearly half the time of
his stay in Batavia. He was taken on
Saturday night Nov. 23. Probably the ex
citing cause of the attack may be tra
ced to over fatigue & exposure on the pre
ceding day. His symptoms were so
unfavourable that we thought it ad
visable to call in the services of Dr
Selbiger - one of the most skillful
Physicians in the place. With the
blessing of God, the means used ha
been rendered effectual to his pa
tial recovery. The Doctor says he wi
not be restored entirely till he
gets away from this climate. W
have been glad to have him wi
us during his sickness, & on the s
soon as he embarks our fervent p
ers will follow him. We hope he
may safely reach home with renew
health of body, & a heart softened by
gracious dealings of God towards hi
sanctified - saved, & made meet for th
happy realm, where the sun shall not l
on him, nor any heat.

Respectfully yours in
bonds of Christian affecti
Wm J Pohlman

Dec. 4. 1839.

Rev. W. J. Pohlman

Mar. 20. 1840.
A. Apl. 10. "
to Mr. Thomson.
" May 6. "

Watches.
V

Henry Hill Esq
Boston

Batavia Dec. 16. 1839

Dear Sir,

In my letter per the "Arno" I neglected to order some books for private use, which I wish to have forwarded by the first opportunity. They are as follows –

1. Rosenmuller's Scholia Abridged Edition on the Old & New Testament.
2. Hengstenbergh's Christology.
3. Glassius' Philogy – Dathe's Edition.
4. Septuagint, Van Ess Edition.
5. Bloomfield's Greek Testament.
6. Jahn's Archeology.
7. Rheinhart's plan of the Founder of Christianity.
8. Tholuck's Sermon on the Mount.
9. All the works of Taylor, author of Nat. Hist. of Enthusiasm &c –
10. Butler's Analogy.
11. The Great Teacher, by Harris. –

Br. Thomson requests me to order for him the first three on the above list viz. Rosenmuller, Hengstenbergh & Glapins.

Direct to us "Care of Paine Stricker & Co" -

Yours Respectfully

Wm J Pohlman -

P. S. Enclosed are letters for the American Bible & Tract Societies to be forwarded thro' the Prudential Committee. They are prepared by Br. Thomson - one of a Committee appointed by the mission to request an appropriation from each of said Societies

W J P. -

Dec. 16. 1839

Rev. W. J. Pohlman

Apl. 18. 1840.

Pur.

A. May 6. "

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Henry Hill Esq.

Boston

China Sea, June 14th 1864

Dear Sir,

On the 24th ult. I forwarded two boxes to your care for Dr Sprague of Albany. They contain Coral, shells, & Dyak curiosities. As no opportunity offered from Singapore, they were sent per steamer to Batavia, & I write now to inform ~~you~~ that all expenses will be paid by the Dr. as soon as made known. The freight to Batavia was five dollars ($5) wh. was paid out of our funds at Singapore. Please forward ~~them~~ to Albany as soon as received: & mention the whole cost of freightage.)

We are now on our way to Amoy direct, ~~touching~~ at Macao. Will you be kind ~~enough~~ to send the books Mr Doty ordered for me last January (I think) to ~~that~~ place? Be pleased

to send in addition the two following

Spiritual Songs for Social Worship
by Thos. Hastings. & Lowell Mason

The British Pulpit by Rev. W. Suddards

We are within a day's sail of
Macao whence I shall send this.
My own health is excellent. So also
Mr Doty's, & both our families'.

Our last accounts from Borneo
are of date about 20th May. The brethren
are much encouraged in regard to
their work, & expect to reap a rich harvest.
Miss Poppy from England has joined
the Mission, & proves an efficient
lady. With kind regards to Dr. Anderson
& yourself & families, in which Mrs
unites, I remain yrs. in Christian bonds

Wm. J. Pohlman

P. S.) Together with the boxes for Dr Sprague Mr Doty sent a box of Dutch curiosities for the Missionary house, & a small box, containing Scotts Comm[ent] Mr Stryker's friends) W.J.P. –

Messrs Payne Stricker & Co will probably send them all together by the first vessel direct from Batavia to the U.S. —

Rec.

Jan. 6. 1845.

A. 31. to

Mr. Doty.

See my letter to
Dr. Sprague Jan.
20th respecting box.

Henry Hill Esq. —
Missionary House —
Pemberton Square
Boston. U.S.A.

Dr. The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Miss[ions]

Date	Particulars	$	cts	Total
1844				
Dec: 31st	To personal & family expenses of E. Doty	547	03½	
	" " " " " " Wm. J. Pohlman	495	93	
				1042
	" Native helpers viz:			
	2 Chinese Teachers	"	"	52
	" travelling expenses viz:			
	passages of E. Doty, Wm. J. Pohlman and			
	families from Pontianak via Sin-			
	gapore to Amoy	"	"	982
	" expenses for dwellings viz:			
	Rent 1½ Months in Singapore	45	"	
	" for dwelling in Amoy	69	"	
	fixtures & repairs at Kulongsu in Amoy	298	23	
				412
	" incidental expenses viz:			
	One Iron Safe	25	65	
	Window glass, locks, bolts, butts &c	54	"	
	Bills for Medicines	6	53	
				86
	" balance in the hands of E. Doty	52	55	
	" " " " " " Wm. J. Pohlman	11	27	
	" " " " Treasury	299	"	
	Balance on hand	"	"	362
				$2938

Duplicate

Account Current with E. Doty Treas.r of Mission at Amoy Cr.

1844		$	cts
May 1st	By your Bills in London sold in Singapore viz:		
	No. 951 £300		
	" 1118 200		
	" 1167 100		
	£600 @ 4/1	2938	76
		$2938	76
[1845] Jany. 1st	By Balance on hand Dec. 31st 1844	$ 362	82

Amoy

May 19. 1845.

1845					
30th	To pers.l & fam.y expen.s of E. Doty	204	25		
	" " " " W. J. Pohlman	280	83	545	08
	" Expenses for Chinese Teachers	—	—	69	40
	" " " buildings viz:				
	rent of dwelling for W. J. Pohlman 3 mo.s	25	—		
	10 mo.s Rent & Repairs dwell.g of E. D. & Chapel	118	18	143	18
	" Incidental Expenses viz:				
	Medicines	12	—		
	removal from Kulongsu	4	82	16	82
	" balance in hands of E. Doty	15	55		
	" " " " W. J. Pohlman	18	22		
	" Balance			33	77
				$808	25

1845			
Jany. 1st	By balance p.r Acc.t Cur.t Dec. 31st 1844	362	82
May 19th	" Cash p.r Rev. J. Stronach for his subscription for Edingh. Lon. Quart.y, Westminster & Foreign Quarterly Reviews thr. Singapore Mission for 1840-1 —	8	—
June 30th	" Cash borrowed from building fund left by Rev. D. Abeel —	437	43
		$808	25
July 1st	Balance on hand —	33	77
	also Bill No. 1383 £100. —		
Per ship Chili	Invoice for Mr. Pohlman 14.60		
	" " " Doty 33.09		
	$47.69 included		

Invoice to Rev. J. T. Thomson
Mutiocaah

Amoy

Nov. 21. 1845

W. H. Hill Esqr.

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Amoy Jan. 21st 1846

H. Hill Esq.

My dear Sir,

Enclosed I send the usual Semi-Annual acct. You will perceive that we have merged the Abeel fund in the general mission account. The whole amt. of that fund is $785.20 which I shall use as other monies until needed for the designated object viz building.

– Your favors of March & April 29th & Dr Anderson's of May 23rd have come to hand. We have no papers later than May 1st. – The letter paper has not been received.

Yrs very truly

Wm J Pohlman

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July 2/46

Henry Hill Esq.
Missionary House
Boston. U.S.A.

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7 cts

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Amoy January 21st 1846

N. Hill Esq.

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W. J. Pohlman –

Jan. 21. 1846
Rev. W. J. Pohlman
June 20. 1846.
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Henry Hill Esq.
Missionary House
Boston, U.S.A.

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Amoy China April 2. 1846

Henry Hill Esq.

My Dear Sir -

In a letter to Dr. Anderson of Feb. 21st. I [se]nt an order for some articles of clothing - This order I now repeat [w]ith the hope that it may be immediately attended to so that the [ar]ticles, of which I stand very much in need, may reach me before [th]e next winter -

Order sent to Mr Hill Feb 21. 1846 -

Six pair Saxony wool Stocking-net Drawers

Twelve pair of Woolen Socks

Six pair Woolen Stockings

Kerseymere sufficient for two pair of pantaloons -

Not long since I wrote for a copy of Webster's Dictionary & [I] wish you to send me Mr. Stephens last work on Central America or Yucatan - Also send me a History of the Sandwich [Is]lands - & the life of John Williams &c

We are well - My eyes are still in a bad condition so that [I] am unable to read or write - & am compelled to use one of [m]y friends as an amanuensis - My general health is excellent [as] is that of all the Mis. brethren at this port -

I have recd. no communications from you since those ac-[k]nowledged in a late letter to Dr. Anderson -

Yours Very truly

William J. Pohlman -

Paid all of the [illegible] ... [illegible] in all to about $ 825

Apl. 2. 1846
Rev. W. J. Pohlman
Sept. 1. 1846
A. " " "

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Jan. 21. 1846

Henry Hill Esq
Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M.
Missionary House 33 Pemberton Square
Boston

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Rev. W. J. Pohlman
Oct. 6. 1846.
A. Dec. 15. "

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Dr. The A. B. C. F. Missions in Account Current with

1846				
May 1	To Personal Expenses of Wm J. Pohlman			132 81
	" Expenses for Chinese Teacher			26 00
	" Repairs of dwelling			3 00
	Incidental Freight & Custom House dues			12 15
	Balance in the hands of Wm J. Pohlman	37	49	
	Treasury	261	79	
				299 2[illegible]
				473 2[illegible]

Jan. 21.

Canton May 15th 1846 —

My dear Sir,

I herewith send an acct. of mission expen-
ses to May 1st which is 2 months earlier than cus-
tomary. On acct. of confirmed disease in my eyes, the
physicians have sent me away to seek by a change of
residence, a change in the actions of the organ, & I
may not return to Amoy in time to send the usu-
al semi-annual acct. down to July 1st The ba-
lance on hand & the £100 bill are now in my
possession — the current expenses at Amoy being
paid out of the "benevolent fund" left by Mr. [illegible]
These expenses amt. in all to about $25, [illegible]

James Bowman

Henry Hill Esq
Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M.
Missionary House, 33 Pemberton Square
Boston.

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The A. B. C. F. Missions in Account Current with [W. J. P...]

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J. Pohlman Acting Treasurer of the Amoy Mission.

Cr.

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1	Balance as per Account December 31st. 1845	473	24
y 1	Balance on hand also Bill No. 1423 £100 –	299	28

...volent fund left by Mr. Abeel. These expenses ...ount in all to about $25 per month. I hope a few months here under the treatment of Doct. Parker, will enable me to return to my studies & my work with renewed strength of sight, & increased energy of body & mind. As ever yrs. Very truly

Wm J. Pohlman –

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Doctor, will enable me to return to my studies.
my work with renewed strength & spirit, [illegible]
[illegible] of body & mind. I am yrs. Very Truly
Wm J. Pohlman —

W. J. Pohlman Acting Treasurer of the Amoy Mission — Cr.

1846				
January	1	Balance as per Account Dec. 31st. 1845	√	473.24
May	1	Balance on hand also Bill no. 1423 £100 —		299.28

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As ever yrs very truly

W J Pohlman

... Missionary ... Cr.

1	Balance as per Account Dec. 31st 1845		4 75
1	Balance on hand	209.28	
	also Bill No 1425 £100—		

... months. I hope a few months more in the ... of ... will enable me to re... ... to my station & my work with renewed strength of sight & increased energy of body & mind.

I am yours very truly

[illegible]

The A. B. C. F. M. in Account Current with Wm J. Pohlman

Dr.

Date	Particulars	Amount		Total
1845.				
Dec. 31.	Personal & Family Expenses of E. Doty	273	91	
	Wm J. Pohlman	253	69	
				527
	Expenses of Chinese Teachers			54
	Buildings viz.			
	Rent of 2 Chapels	68	34	
	Repairs and Fitting up of do.	14	19	
	Rent of 2 Dwelling-houses	63	00	
	Repairs of ditto	30	75	
				176
	Omitted Vide Infra			1016
	Incidentals viz.			
	Dr. Ball's Bill for Postage & business at Hong Kong	22	00	
	Funerals of Mrs. Doty & Mrs. Pohlman	12	00	
	Book-case	4	16	
	Trip among villages	2	78	
	Sundries	2	16	
				43
	Balance in hands of Wm J. Pohlman	96	30	
	Treasury	376	94	
				473
				2290

Particulars	Amount		Total
Travelling Expenses viz.			
E. Doty for passage to Macao	100	00	
— — — passage & Expenses to U.S.	900	00	
— Servant for 4 months	16	00	
			10[illegible]

...ng Treasurer of the Amoy Mission Cr.

45					
1st.	Balance as per Account June 30th			33	77
9	Sold Bill No. 1395 £100 at 4/5 Spanish	452	83		
	premium for Mexican dollars 3½ per cent.	15	85		
				468	68
29	Avails of £200 sold at Hong Kong at 4/2 Mexican			960	.00
14	Bill No. 1408 £100 at 4/2 Mexican			480	00
4	Cash borrowed from the Abeel fund			347	77
				2290	22
				2290	22
46					
1	Balance on hand	$ 473	24		

E. E.

Wm J Pohlman

July 3/46

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Canton August 26. 1846

My dear Sir,

My last to you was May 15 - enclosing the Mission acct. to May 1st - I have now to acknowledge the receipt of yours of Sept. 30. 1845 - with your bill No. 1438 for £100. Also letters dated Mar. 31. May 1. 1846, with periodicals &c for the mission. - All papers &c for the Amoy mission shd. be sent direct, & not boxed with articles for the Canton mission, thereby causing delay, & great trouble to the brethren here. -

I now send per "Chicora" Capt. Nolen, two boxes of curiosities for the Rev. Duncan Kennedy of Albany, & must ask of you the favor of getting them thro' the Custom house, & seeing them forwarded to Albany per rail road, as soon as they can be landed. - I will endeavor to send a bill of lading, & all expense of freight, custom house, &c. Mr. Kennedy will liquidate on being informed of the amount.

I write now to Dr. Anderson, and remain as ever yrs very sincerely

Wm J Pohlman -

Boxes
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Nov. 17. 1846.
A. Dec. 15.

Amoy

Henry Hill Esq.
Missionary House
Boston.

Batavia, Dec. 3d 1842.

Henry Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

The Ship Robert Fulton is to sail in a few hours and as, if my recollection be right, it is your request as Treasurer of the Board that the members of the Missions should forward a statement of their past and prospective expenses at the end of each year, I herewith send a memorandum of the few weeks I have spent here and an opinion as to the year of my probable stay. I left Boston May 28th and arrived Sept. 16th, the bearer of an hundred pounds sterling — my expenses (antedated at Dec. 16th) are as follows

		$. cts
Lodging and Board	50 rupees silver per month	60. 00
Laundry	(including my Ship Clothes at f10) 8 rupees copper per month, about	19. 00
Stable Expenses		120. 00
Bill at the Hotel and wages of Coolies for carrying boxes to Parapattan		8. 50
Paid, in behalf of 3 members of the Mission at Pontianak, for Postage, &c.		15. 00
Items of necessary Expenditure (particulars detailed in Account Book)		9. 50
Subscription to Library Association		2. 50
		234. 50

The largest item in the List is a permanent and necessary investment and I think you will agree that a vehicle and horse-power and the half of a servant's wages are cheaply met by 120 dollars. For the remainder of the year I can form no perfect estimate — I must purchase articles that would properly have entered into my Outfit and, as the Board incurred but a small part of the Expenditure usually for me, it will not be thought improper that I should do so within proper limitations. My Expenditures will be such as are called for by the proprieties of my position: if they can be brought within $750 for the entire year commencing Sept. 16 I shall see it done and bring them as far within as I can. I do not know at what time of the year it is usual to forward the necessary funds to the Foreign Stations, nor do I know the amounts deemed necessary by those who have preceded me at this place — all connected with this subject I leave with cheerful confidence in the hands of the Treasurer. Yrs.

With warm Christian regard in relations official and personal

Wm. H. Steele

Dec. 3. 1842

Rev. Wm N. Steele

Apl. 3. 1843

A. " 17. "

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Henry Hill Esq.

Missionary Rooms

Boston

PHILADELPHIA Pa. MAR 29

Batavia, July 31st 1843.

Henry Hill, Treasurer &c

Dear Sir

In a hasty note to Dr Anderson on the 29th inst. (Saturday) I acknowledged the receipt of his letter of the 14th April and also of your letter of remittance, April 17th, by the barque "Pilot" from New York. It seems proper, however, that I should state to yourself the receipt of your bill No 1145 for £200 dated Boston April 13th 1843. It is welcome as relieving me from the position of a debtor — I had written to you on the subject, June 26th via St. Helena, and very probably alluded to it in letters of April and May to Dr A. Latterly, I have thought that the letter had been given to the Captain of some vessel falsely advertised for Batavia and thus been carried to parts unknown, and I am thankful that it was not sent by the "Montgomery" (by which vessel Dr Anderson states that he wrote to me, January 28th), for no such vessel has been here: whether those interested in her have been guilty of deception in promising to call here, or whether she has been lost or disabled I cannot know: She has not come hither, nor has the Dr's January letter reached me. Whether the same "Montgomery" has subjected me to the loss of many letters from friends I know not, but I am sorry to state that the "Pilot" has brought me but two sheets, other than those from the Sec'y and Treasurer, whereas (in the interval from Oct. 8 to April 24th) I know, from the two letters that I have received and from the number and feelings of pledged correspondents, that others, many others must have been sent to the Agency Office at N.Y. or to Pemberton Square. I write to you as a gentleman whom our few interviews endeared to me and knowing that you have no connection with the Department for letters

and Periodicals and I therefore speak freely out. Although two vessels have arrived he
from Boston ~~since the date I shall mention~~ and one from New York that sailed
the opening of October, and though one of these sailed as late as April 24th, I h
not a syllable from any one of my immediate relatives of the home-circle since 3
August 1842 and sure I am that in that interval of nearly 8 months, during w
interval they received letters announcing my arrival and also letters to December, th
wrote, time and again. Moreover, my associate Rev. Jno H. Sheffield, the
of whose health forbade him to come hither with me, has to my knowledge wr
to me, and the subject-matter is alluded to in a letter now before me, but f
him I have not received a word since I landed. The same letter speaks of a
previous and important one written in September by the same hand and it,
has never come. I could name other items, but I will speak further only of
non appearance of the files of the N.Y. Observer and Chr. Intell. If the Bo
vessel of Oct. 8 had brought us an Observer even as late as Sept. 24 w
have been possessed of the proceedings at the last Annual Meeting of the Board
Sept. 17. was the latest sent, and from that day to this no religious paper has
and I know not what was then transacted. Now, there is gross fault somewhe
fault that causes a trial of the feelings which he who could be guilty of it can
be capable of appreciating. Who may be now at the head of that Department I
not know – I well remember that I brought with me to Java sheets that ha
in that middle room seven months after I had myself forwarded them from N.Y. –
recognised them before I sailed, but spoke not of it because I thought it might
been from absolute want of ~~absolute~~ occasion – I hope it was so, but in this case
is no room for hope that both parties are faultless – either there was guilty neglig
in that room or I was robbed of two very important letters (missing to this
by neglect or purpose on board the "India": as to the latter, I am satisfied t
Capt. Nott brought me everything that he rec'd and was happy so to do. These th
I write to you as an individual friend – I make no formal complaint and I wi
that nothing should be said – only, should you hear of a vessel coming to Batavia
it would be a kindness to those who esteem you if you will, by a timely suggest
to the guardian of our correspondence, pierce the cloud of Rip Van Winkleism wh
I fear, prevails heavily in the aforementioned apartment. When I wrote to the
on Saturday I was still in hope that a parcel of letters would turn up from some corner

carelessness, but the hope has vanished and I confess to a serious disappointment, peculiarly serious from not hearing a word from my nearest kin. It is of God's good pleasure – let my spirit fail not

Yours very truly

Wm H. Steele

I received
Missionary
with

Rev. ...

Jan. 9. 1844.

A. Feb. 1. "

Speaks ... and further only of the No. 24 the B...

Henry Hill Esq.
Missionary House
Boston
Mass.

U.S.A. via
St. Helena.

HOLMES HOLE MS.

Forwarded from St. Helena, by the
U States' Consular Agent.

non vessel

Oto a Kasangan, January 12. 1844.

H. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

When I saw you last, in May 1842, I received a bill for £. 100, with which to cover accruing liabilities in the Missionary field; and I have since received a bill for £ 200 intended for a similar use. My Expenditures from these sums began in September '42, at Batavia. At that place the first-named bill passed peaceably away; and of the second's proceeds, $ 909 (nine hundred and nine dollars) I bro't to Borneo 526, and our Treasurer will have reported to you the receipt of (522) five hundred and twenty two. During the last two months of my residence at Batavia I kept house and, thus, somewhat increased my Expenditures. I came by way of Singapore to Pontianak, and my Expenses for freight, passage-money, and boarding at S. were about 140 dollars: I bought, also, at Singapore a stock of clothing and some necessary furniture. The balance of the three hundred pounds will, no doubt, suffice to carry me into 1845: at least, each Expenditure shall be, in the future as in the past, conscientiously governed.

Respectfully Yrs.

Wm H. Steele

As we now receive but one Secular paper, allow me to ask of your kindness that you will subscribe in my name for the Weekly newspaper that is made up from the "Boston Morning Post" of Chas. Gordon Greene. If it be necessary to commence a Subscription from the beginning of a year, be pleased to date the receipt from January of this year, if the back Nos. can be obtained. If it be optional with the Subscriber, you will truly oblige me by commencing on the arrival of this letter which will reach you, I trust, in June next.

In reference to a letter which I took the liberty to address to you in July last, I may here with propriety state that the subject of it has been a trial which has, I hope, been sanctified to my profit. It is all ordered in infinite Wisdom. My last letter from home is of the year 1842, and speaks of my mother's illness, but, by the grace of God, I have learned to wait upon cheerfully in this, as in other matters. Months will probably elapse without tidings, as the monsoon is now adverse, but I am rejoicing in the assurance that a work is here to be done for the Master, and in the fact that my health has improved until I am as well as at any time in the United States.

Yours truly W. H. S.

Jan. 13. 1844
Rev. W. H. [illegible]
July 10. 1844

[illegible]

Boston.
U.S.A.

Jan. 12. 1844

Rev. W. H. Steele

July 10. 1844

A.; 13. .6

Mr. Doty.

Forwarded by [illegible]

SHIP

NEW LONDON JUL 8 Conn.

H. Hill Esq.

Pemberton Square

Boston.

U.S.A.

Oto Narangan, June 24. 1844.

H. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

Sincerely do I thank you both for the fact and manner of your kind letter of February 1st of the current year: and your enclosure of two sheets from my own home-circle rendered it doubly pleasing. Although it was detained, awaiting a vessel, sometime at Singapore, there has been nothing in the previous experience of the Mission like a communication between Boston and Borneo in a hundred days, as was the case with this: your letter was in Pontianak as early as May 11th, and reached my hands at this "up Country" post on the 7th of this month i.e. it was probably as long in coming hither from our other Station as in traversing half the distance from the Old Bay State to Bombay. Even thus, it was but little more than four months old, and I thank you again for the favor: the two enclosed letters came down to Nov 14, '43, and I received by the same conveyance* an epistle whose contents were so recent as September, 1842! My letter of June 26th, you inform me, was received a fortnight later than that of July 31st: it was not my design that it should go via London, so far as my memory serves, and in this belief my Memorandum-Book confirms me by this entry, "St. H'a, Jun. 26.", in the column headed by your name — a mercantile friend attended to most of my Post Office business, and gave my letters to such Captains as ~~intended~~ intended to call at that island — in this instance, it would seem, the letter has been carried to England. Almost everything that we may send must take the St. Helena route, by vessels of any nation but our own — if it reaches our Consul's hands all's well, but, if a sealed parcel of letters, intended for him, should be carried to England or France, their fate would be uncertain. Excuse me for quoting a few words from your truly friendly note and adding a grateful reply. "I have now several letters on hand for you. None of them are "Overland" marked, but I enclose two of them. Perhaps you would like to have others forwarded in the same way." I can only reply that I trust you will have taken the responsibility repeatedly before this can reach you. Our situation is such, from the course of

trade and the strict blockade maintained by the N. W. Monsoon from December to May, th
we can seldom receive advices - vessels from Singapore or Java can come to Pontianak during
other months, but the privilege is very rarely used - under such a state of things, it is not one
our joys when any of the few Arab craft that transact our island's business appear in the
without a parcel.

Most gladly, then, would I have some of my letters forwarded by the "Ov
Mail" - I will not suggest that all should be sent thus, for I have some correspondents
who have been liberal to a degree that seems utterly and fairly to forbid the idea. I ha
however, adopted the idea so far as to request my own family to send you an endorsed
for this route once in three months, and this I propose to suggest to other friends, a f
in number, until the average for the year shall be, if they adopt the plan, two in each
month. As our expenses are so light and our post so entirely cut off from the face of
the white man, I trust I am not setting too high a standard, but I leave this to your g
decision, with the remark that it will be a very high satisfaction to me to believe
hereafter, every month will bring to Singapore, for me, a missive from a land we have le
but must ever love. In the four weeks following and including May 10. I received letters
my own family covering eleven and a half months - as to other letters, the extremes w
Sept. 5. '42 and Feb. 1st, '44 - many are yet behind - if they never come, 'tis well.
soon, 'twere better. One more suggestion. Should it so happen that in any particular mo
you receive no letter addressed to me and bearing and "Overland" mark, and you would wish
select from others, that might be on hand, for the purpose of forwarding by that route, t
act would give pleasure to a warm heart at this end of the track.

Br. Thomson wishes me to request, for him, that several sheets from of engraved "copies", suitable
a pupil learning to write, may be sent: if there be a system of Penmanship embracing
such, with directions to a learner, it would meet his request the better. Both he and
Youngblood would unquestionably esteem it a great favor, should some of their letters from
be sent by steamer, as above. Our Agents at Singapore are Messrs. Spottiswoode & Con

Were this merely a business-letter, I should apologize for thus drawing it out, and perhaps ap
is due for mingling thanks for the past with requests for the future. Yet, I am not asha
nor will I be backward in this request for news of the welfare of those who are grafted to

soul with hooks of steel. There are books and other desirable articles that I should be pleased to receive, but these I shall not name (Even though years should elapse, the Scroll-record of each day bearing Heavenward the living shame of Covetousness in a Church professing to be Christ's!) until those upon whom the vows of God are resting shall have better learned whose is <u>their property</u>, so called. This subject we have briefly touched in a letter now to be sent to the Secretaries q.v. As to my friends, however, (and no man was ever more closely bound to a troop of noble-hearted ones) I may never again take one of them by the hand - if God grant me strength, and a place and a heart to use it, I <u>cannot</u> <u>afford</u> to <u>see them</u>, unless they come to me - but their voice of blessing lingers with me still - they are many - their hearts are true, and no power but Death's can strike them cold. From them I wish to learn that all is well, and it is a cruelty that, beyond the half-year by which the broken and circuitous Ship-route fairly separates us from them, yet other and many months must often elapse without a word to awaken hope or banish fear. Perhaps <u>I</u> am most sensitive on the point, from the fact that Correspondence is my connecting-bond to those dearest on Earth, but, to a degree, I speak for <u>all</u> - it <u>is</u> a trial, situated as we are, to wait too long. And, though we trust it does not affect us a whit in our labors, it is clearly important that the needs of the social nature be met. On the "feast or a famine" principle we have lately received religious papers from April to November ("Intell." to Oct. 14. "Observer" to Oct. 28th - "Recorder" to Nov. 9), and abundant Employment exists for leisure moments. To the Mission Library the Memoir of Lucy Thurston, Jarvis' History of the Sandwich Islands, Moffat's work, the Life of John Williams, and any similar volumes, would be a truly acceptable addition.

As Br. Thomson takes his family to Pontianak, to-day, and Br. Y. is already there, I am now to try the Experiment of standing alone, for time. - no occasion for fear, since the Lord reigneth. A crowd of sociable Dyaks, 8 in number, have just entered my room, and I am sure you will excuse me - a more friendly people, in appearance, can nowhere be found.

Yours obliged friend

Wm. H. Steele

Our newspapers which may leave the U.S. at any time between May and October (or rather, may be ready to be sent) would reach Singapore in 4 to 4½ months, by way of China: they reach Macao or Hong Kong or Canton in 115 days or less, and, between September [or] October and April passage down to S. is a mere bagatelle, 6 to 10 days. If there be no direct opportunity to Batavia would recommend this route, and, if there were one, we should get them quite as soon, inasmuch as, during the (last-named) period, the passage from Batavia to Singapore often occupies a month, and vessels are few. [For] my own parcels I am willing to recommend the China route the year round. They might be directed to

... Mr Bridgman, or some other Missionary of the Board, with request to him to send them down ... Messrs. [illegible] & Crosby, of Singapore

J. H.

Politeness of American Consul at St. Helena

[illegible] Hill Esq.
Pemberton Square
Boston
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Nasangan, Oct. 29. 1844.

H. Hill Esq.

A German Missionary from Banjarmassing who has acquired our language and is desirous to own a good commentary upon the Bible has requested me to procure for him from the U. S. a Copy of the "Comprehensive Commentary", Brattleboro Edition, Edited by Jenks. I am informed that the work (my copy of which, with Supplement, cost $18) is now procurable for 12 dollars, and my friend leaves that sum in my hands: this will be debited to me by our Treasurer, and by yourself to the Borneo Mission. My associate, Thomson, who is aware of this arrangement, requests me to ask at your hands a Copy of the same work for himself: both copies may be addressed to one of us at Pontianak. Have the kindness to mention to Dr Anderson that this German, who is supported by an individual Directorship of a considerable fund at Halle, is now going to Mr Brooke's settlement at Sarawak with the intention of commencing missionary operations there, if facts and events favor his purpose.

Yrs. with sincerest respect

Wm. H. Steele

Oct. 29. 1844
Rev. W. H. Steele
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May 29. 1845.
A. June 14.. to
Mr Youngblood.

NEW-YORK SHIP MAY 28

H. Hill Esq.
Pemberton Square
Boston : U. S. A.

Politeness of American
Consul at St. Helena.

Karangan, Nov. 6. 1844.

H. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

Our Mission-meeting having closed, Br. Youngblood will return to Pontianak at an early hour in the morning, and I wish by this opportunity to forward a letter for home-friends to your care. My hope is that a sketch of my house and neighboring scenery which Mrs Thomson is now engaged in finishing will be ready, four hours hence, in order that I may enclose it. I cannot entrust a paper, upon which so much friendly interest will centre, to the risks of an irregular Ship-route. The flour per "Aldebaran" has just come — if she brought any papers or letters, these have not been sent over from Singapore. Your letter of July came by same occasion from S., from which we learn with great pleasure Dr Anderson's safe return on the 3d of that month. Our religious papers, thus far, come to January 20 from N.Y. and Feb. 23. from Boston so that we may not, probably cannot, receive any details of the tour of visitation before May next, the "blockade Monsoon" having now begun. I have recently sent you, by Ship-Route, a letter containing request for two copies of the "Comprehensive Commentary" Brattleboro Edition by Lentz — one for a German friend who has left money with me to meet the expense — the other for Br. Thomson: they may be sent to me or to general address, Pontianak. Br. Youngblood who has acted as Treasurer at P. will continue in that relation for the present. Our last letter from the Secretary's Department is from your respected associate, Mr Greene, Feb. 22d, and as more appropriate one I now read: the latest "Herald" is of March. Excuse me if I use this Overland Route too freely, and tell me so frankly — you know I am, in one sense, alone, and therefore must infer some part of my social comforts, and I have no fondness for a "Slow Coach".

Very Respectfully Yrs

6 P.M. The Sketch is in. — all's well.

Wm. H. Ste

June 14.
Mr. Youngblood.

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a grief again
to my life
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Rev. W. H. Steele

May 19. 1845.
A. June 14. " to
Mr Youngblood.

J. Hill Esq.
Treasurer A.B.C.F.M.
Boston Mass.

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G. P.O.
SHIP LETTER

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Kasungan, Sept. 24. 1845.

H. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

I take your name not in vain if it will carry a pair of letters to Boston. I have just learned, a few hours since, that she who followed me with prayers from my birth — the mother of my heart has been called, a half-year since, from Earth and Time to Heaven and pleasures without End, as without alloy. In Extreme haste I have written in reply to send by the same boat on her return, as we often pass Eight to twelve weeks here in the wilderness without an opportunity to send to the Sea-board. Sainted one! if she ever felt a poignant sorrow that a son had left her for Christ's sake and the Gospel's, grace was given her to endure, and she shall never feel a grief again. Oh Sir I would you knew my loss — Earth hath no fellow to my loss, but, blessed be God, "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal". I have just learned, also, that there were 5 or 6 at New Brunswick Seminary intending to offer the Board their services, but do not know in what class or classes they were, or whether they are willing to come hither — 'tis truly good news. I have a letter from Albany of May 29; do give them, as heretofore, to first steamer, for our letters are often 12 to 18, or even 30, months behind hand, by sea. Do me the favor to forward the enclosed letters to Albany and New Brunswick, and believe me, with Christian affection for yourself and associates,

Yrs. Ever Wm. H. Steele

Rev. W. H. Steele

Overland.

H. Hill Esq.

Treasurer A.B.C.F.M.

Boston

Massachusetts

Care of
Mr Joseph Lyman
2 Turnwheel Lane, Cannon St.
London

1845

Jan. 23. 1846.
W. Youngblood.

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Karangan, Feb. 27. 1846.

H. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

Committing to your kindness a letter for my home-circle, and request that you will oblige its members and myself by forwarding the sheet to Albany. Suffering from great prostration of strength under my first attack of fever and ague — a disease which infests this region in the most Michigan manner — I will barely name a few articles which I need, and submit the requests with a hope for their kindly reception. 1. Three pairs of stout high shoes, of largest size — such as will well suit roughest mountain-travelling, and be worn with woollen stockings: two or three short tours ruin our shoes of Chinese manufacture.

2. Fifty cards (dozen, each) of "Whittingham's Fine Ground Point Pens" — or, still better, 25 of these and 25 of the "Ladies' Pens" — the finest points in the market suit my writing best.

3d. Three and a half yards of black broadcloth.

4th. Satin Jean, material for two dozen white jackets. A person living at Batavia can procure a kind of broadcloth, but it is as difficult for those on Borneo to order it thence as from America, and there is even less security of receiving it in good time or condition. Gentlemen at Singapore order all their clothing, of a heavy kind, from England or Bengal. Let the difficulty of writing at all, dear sir, excuse all defects, while I sign myself

Very Respectfully Yrs.

Wm. H. Steele.

via Southampton

Overland.

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Boston.
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Care of Mr Joseph Lyman,
2 Parnwhssel Lane, Cannon St.
London.

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Pontianak, June 8. '46

Dear Sir.

I snatch a moment from a hurried visit to buy provisions to say that in coming down the river, at a bankless part of the stream, I met a boat going up with boxes for us from America. I did not see the invoice, but suppose that they were of olden time in part via China. I barely saw a few letters, hastily looked at them, and was obliged to push on with expedition to avoid arriving here at too late an hour on Saturday: in this matter my Dyaks handsomely helped me by rowing night and day, and I got here before Saturday noon. Could I have depended on this, I should have made some memoranda when I met the boat. Among the letters was the letter of Dr Anderson to Br. Thornton sanctioning his return, and we must now act upon the subject as soon as I can reach K. which I hope will be in one week. It is almost a certainty that full and particular letters of later date may go with this, as there is no prospect of a vessel to Singapore at present. I merely jot down these words that the envelope may not be blank, believing that complete information will come in the same mail to your hand. When I left home, our last N.Y. Observer was in its 22d month — Chr. Intell. Do: you may judge of our pleasure if these boxes should yield our files in any degree of completeness. Seven vessels came from Singapore bringing nothing, and this last one was our only hope until autumn. I enclose a letter for Albany, having just rec'd one thence, of January 28. '46. I have a letter from Albany later than from Batavia by the same mail. I left Br. Youngblood just recovering from a bad fever, and his whole family have been, by turns, ill — sometimes three at once. All my friends here remark upon my loss of flesh, but I have tolerable health and still better spirits. Our Mission seems threatened with dying out, but the Spirit at Boston will [illegible] and incite. Since December we have all lived in the interior, and travelled not a little

With affectionate respect for yourself and Society, and intending to write to Dr [illegible] by first [illegible] after my return (it being quite indefinite then) [illegible]

Oct. 21. 1846.
A. Jan. 1. 1847
Mr. Youngblood.

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via Southampton Steamer

Overland Mail

A. B. C. Hill Esq.
Treasurer A. B. C. F. M.
Boston
Mass.

Care of Mr Joseph Sypmund
2 Turnwheel Lane, Cannon St.
London

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Oto, Nagasaki, July 14. '46.

A. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

That the letter enclosing this may fall within a certain weight, I use a mere slip of paper on which to tender my cordial thanks for the kindly politeness evinced in forwarding to me, "Overland," a January letter from my own home-circle. I could not, Sir, have forgotten to my dying day your warm-hearted assurances of interest for my future needs as we gave hand to hand on the deck of the Steamer "Bazar", but

acts of this character, quiet as generous, knock at the chambers of the heart and challenge to deepening regards. My "Boston Statesman" comes down to "June 28 '45", and, were it not that all the other papers stop at about the same point (shortly before the sailing of the "Franklin"), I should conclude that the subscription had been but for one year. As my object in writing for it was especially to secure as much of "1844" as I could, I think it highly probable that my request may have looked no further than one year. If so, I should be happy now to receive it permanently, as the price is trifling, and to us the paper has quite the value of the Daily to a home-citizen.

[I]n all our files there is a break of six or seven [w]eeks in the autumn of 1844 — the papers having been sent, probably, by some November ship. —

One thing more, and I join in your smile as you [r]ead it. The "useful auxiliary" is still within stone's throw of me — therefore, in case of obliging me by Overland favors, please give a preference to Woman's autograph, if there be conflicting claims which cannot be better adjusted. Let not capitulation be compelled by atrophy, for stout defence is requisite, especially by a man who stands unpledged "here or elsewhere." Please give us Eckard's book on Ceylon, and accept thanks of all for "Life of Swartz."

Very truly Yrs. Wm. H. Steele

July 14. 1846.
Rev. W. H. Steele

Nov. 17. 1846.
d. Jan. 1. 1847
to Mr. Youngblood.

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[illegible] Esq.
[illegible]
Boston

Batavia June 15. 1841

Mr Henry Hill Treasr.

My Dear Sir,

Will you please to purchase & send to me at Batavia, some articles in the line of books & Stationary? The following articles I should like to obtain. for Books: Mohammedanism Unveiled by Foster 2 vols. Eng. Ed.; Taylor on Mahommedanism, 1 vol.; Earl's Adventures & Exploits in the Indian Archipelago in 1833 & 34.; Davis' China 2 vols of Harper's Family Library Medhurst's China I have) British India 3 vols. Harper's F. Liby Arabia History 1 vol. Harper's Family Library, Blake's Biographical Dictionary. Rosenmuller's Scholia on the O. Test. Also about ½ doz. blanks books about copy-book size, & a few of smaller size. Also several quires of good letter paper & some of the larger size. The paper here is not as good as in America. Also some good quills. * . . *

As our brethren on Borneo, send you A. B. C. F. M. also with the return of the Barque U. S. letters & reports respecting the state of our mission there it will be needless for me to enter into any particulars respecting it. Suffice it say that our brethren there feel that they are still experiencing the chastening hand of the Lord. They seem to feel that God is holding a controversay with our mission. The want of visible success attendent on the efforts of our mission, has led the brethren on Borneo

to make the mission a subject of special pray[er]
We are, I hope, all beginning to enquire more earne[stly]
whether the cause is not in us & to feel the nee[d]
of being humbled before God, & of consecrating oursel[ves]
more entirely to his service. Br. Nevius & [his]
family you will hear by the letters of the brethren
left Pontianak about the last of March on [ac]
count of the ill health of Sister N. for [Sin]
gapore, intending to remain there a month or [...]
if sister N's health improved not, to return [to]
America, probably not again to return to th[e]
field of labour. We heard from him about
the last of May, she was then nearly better.
The brethren at Batavia are well. My [health]
with a few exceptions has been good. [I am]
studying Malay & Dutch or the Holland. My [kind]
regards to Doct. Anderson & Rev. Mr. Green [&]
all those connected with A. B. C. F. M. who inq[uire]
of me. Being somewhat unwell, I am obl[iged]
to close this letter here. God bless you [&]
all yours with all who have the direct[ion]
of missionary affairs & all who love our [Lord]
in sincerity

Yours truly

Isaac P. Sty[...]

P.S. Br. Van Dorens is studying Chinese [&]
Malay.

June 15 1841.

~~Rev~~ I. P. Stryker

Oct. 29. 1841.

A. Mar. 25. 1842 to Mr. Doty

Pur.

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Mr H. Hill
Missy: House
Pemb: Square
Boston
U. S. A.

Batavia, Nov. 15. 1841

My dear Sir

Will you have the kindness to purchase & send to me with the first opportunity a copy of the Boston Academy's Collection of Sacred Music by L. Mason & a copy of the Manhattan Collection by Hastings. Also the best Gazetteer you can find. I am not able to specify any one now & therefore leave it to your judgment to select one. I should like also to have the Miss^y Gazetteer.

With news in relation to us & our operations at Batavia you have, in common with the rest of the board been furnished so far as any thing of special moment has transpired. I need not therefore spend time at present in writing on these subjects. As however I expect to send no other letter to the rooms at present I will barely note that Br. Thomson & family embarked in health on the 12 inst. for Pontianak via Sourabaya by the English ship Margaret.

My health at present is good. I am giving more or less attention to the Malay & a little to the Dutch. Preach occasionally in English at the English Chapel. I have attempted no public exercises in Malay as yet. The language is certainly not difficult of acquisition. One can soon learn to converse a little in it. But to acquire 'copia verborum' & fluency in speaking is of course the work of some time.

You will have heard long before this reaches you of the death of our friend & Sister Mrs. Johnson of Siam who came in company with us. How short her Missionary career. Her efforts for the Conversion of the Seamen aboard vessel were fervent & untiring. On 12 inst. I rec^d a letter fr. Br. Johnson giving a full description of her illness & happy death. That afflicted Br. is again bereaved, but is still submissive rejoicing in the Lord.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Hill, Dr. Rev. Doct. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Green & others of my acquaintance connected with the A.B.C.F.M. "Pray for us." That He may prepare the way for & prosper our Mission on Borneo. Trials may & doubtless have attended it & more may follow, yet in due time I trust God will make that large island vocal with his praise.

Truly Yours,

Isaac P. Stryker

P.S. Since we have been here many American vessels have been in port but (?) we have rec^d no news by letters &c fr. friends or the

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Nov 15 1844

J P Stryker

apl. 9. 1842.

Pur.

A. May 27. 4 to Rev.
E. Doty.

Henry Hill Esqr.
31 Pemberton Square
Miss. Rooms, Boston,
U. S. A.

Pur.

Apl. 9. 1842
A. May 27. &
Rev. E. Doty.

 Batavia Dec. 4th 1839

Dear Sir

I embrace this opportunity to transmit to you a brief exposé of the state of our funds. You are aware that Mr. Ennis by appointment of the Mission has had charge of the Treasury during most of the time we have been here. It is but a few days since the Books & accounts came into my hands. I can therefore give things only as I find them so that if any thing is wrong you know who must be accountable for it. When we left Singapore we brought with us a Bill on London for £200. This was sold to Mrs. Paine Stiker & Co. for 2450 Rupees — f 2450

Since then there has been expended for passage, freight & other incidental expenses connected with our settlement here & not chargeable to individuals — 834.35

For personal & family expenses of W. J. Pohlman	328.95
Do. " expenses of " J. Ennis	511.99
Do. " & family expenses of F. B. Thomson	643.46
Total	2318.35
Balance	f 131.85

In the above two items the Physician & Apothecary's Bills for Mrs. Thomson are not included because they have not yet been presented.

I ought too in justice to state that quite a large proportion of the expenses of Br. Pohlman & myself has been incurred by the necessary purchase of a horse bendy &c each viz. at least f 521 & that the amount professedly expend-

ed by Mr. Ennis in the same time will be the sum of at least $384.66 (received by him for Bendy harness & several other articles of furniture sold by him) & his actual drafts from the Treasury viz. $511.99 making in all 896.54. I mention this first because he said he went away empty handed & affected to be very much hurt when we refused more money without giving a satisfacory account of what he had already taken & secondly because he promised when his Bendy &c were sold to leave the money in the Treasury for the use of the Mission & afterwards covertly & without saying any thing about the circumstance took it out & disposed of it without accounting for it at all.

There are also $45 borrowed of Mr. Young (see his acct. herewith transmitted) for which he has left us accountable. So that taking this from the above balance you will perceive that if he went away pennyless he left us not much better off. And as nothing was brought from Singapore by Br. Pohlman it being tho't advisable that the Br. on Borneo should have the avails of the whole £600 last transmitted unless something should come to us shortly from the Rooms in an available form it will be necessary for us to draw upon you for about £100 to serve until the arrival of further remittances.

I have only to add in this connection that from a careful & as we think well grounded estimate of our probable expenses Br. Pohlman & myself have come to the conclusion that our personal & family expenses if we are here for a year to come will not exceed $600 each exclusive of house rent & teaching here the former of which if we are able to keep our present house will be $384 & the latter will perhaps increase it to 550. Total annual expense for our two families $1750. Our accounts for the last six months we expect to make out & forward at the regular time.

We are prosecuting enquiries here in regard to the best mode of transmitting funds to Bonny the result of which we hope to give soon.

My watch which has been unfortunately broken I have put into the hands of your son. It is a patent lever the price of which was $43 tho' it was given me by an unknown friend just before I left America. I wish you to have it repaired or exchanged as may be deemed best & forwarded to me here as soon as possible. The copy of Townsend's Bible which I wrote for thro' Br. Aviry I wish also to be sent to this place if it has not already been sent elsewhere. With all due respect I am in great haste

Yours truly

F. B. Thomson

P. S. (Mr. Ennis' acct is inclosed.

Dec. 4. 1839.

Rev. F. B. Thomson.

Mar. 20. 1840.
A. Apl. 10.

Watch ✓
Book. ✓

Henry Hill Esq
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston
U. S.

[illegible] about $100 [illegible]

I have only to add in this connection that from [illegible] careful [illegible] estimate [illegible] [illegible] to the conclusion that our personal & family expenses [illegible] for a year to come will not exceed $600 [illegible] of house rent & teaching [illegible] the former of which if [illegible] able to keep our present house will be $384 & the latter will perhaps [illegible] $350 Total annual expense for our family $1730

Our accounts for the last six months [illegible] to make out & forward at [illegible]

A/c to Dec. 31. 1839.

Rev. F. B. Thomson

Sept. 4. 1840.

A. Oct. 3

Paid acct. for furniture of J. Ennis

Balance due Mr Robb

Balance in hand Dec. 31st 1839 $9.77

The A. B. C. F. M. in account c[ut off]

1839.	Dr.				
Dec. 31st	To personal & family expenses of J. Ennis	200	78		
"	" " " Wm J Pohlman	374	76½		
	" " " F. B. Thomson	412	88½		
	Balance due F. B. Thomson per last acct	10	46½		
	" " Wm J Pohlman " "	36	59		
				1035	48½
	House Rent & Teachers hire	92	55		
				92	55
	Incidentals viz:-				
	Travelling expenses of J. E. F. B. T. & Wm J. P. & families fr. Singapore	216	02		
	Will & Funeral of Mrs Thomson	50	19½		
	Malay M. S. S. & Blk. Books	12	15½		
	Fixtures on Mission premises	15	49½		
				293	86½
				1421	90
	Balance			9	7[?]
				1431	6[?]

[Acc]t with Treasurer of Mission at Batavia. —

1839	Cr. No. 638				
Nov. 9.	By Cash recd. for Bill on London	960	78		
	" " " fr. Treasr. Borneo Mission			960	78
	by Mr. Rohlman —	210	00		
	by F. B. Thomson —	127	00		
	Cash recd. for Furniture of J. Ennis	50	98	337	00
				50	98
	Balance due Mr. Rohlman	44	91		
	" " F. B. Thomson	38	00		
				82	91
				1431	67
	Balance in hand Dec. 31st 1839		$9.77.		

1839.

Dec. 31st

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& Mrs T. & families fr. Singapore	216	02
Wife & Funeral of Mrs Thomson	50	19½
Malay M. S. S. & Old Books	12	75½
Fixtures on Mission premises	15	49½

Balance

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Dear Sir

Some months since we wrote you that unless funds available to us should come sooner than we expected we should have to draw upon you for £100 or thereabouts. But we were not then aware of the difficulty of selling draughts on the U. S. Until yesterday we have never been able to effect anything of the kind. The consequence is that we have been living on borrowed money for the last four months. Yesterday we did indeed succeed in disposing of a draught for $250 to Mr. Alfred A Reid to apprize you of which is the particular object of this letter. This however does not near cover our debt altho we have been enabled thus far to live more economically than we expected. Should another opportunity therefore occur we shall be constrained to embrace it & trust it will cause you no serious inconvenience. But we fear there is very little prospect of an opportunity & consequently must beg you not to delay remittances on this account. As to the prospect of getting anything from Borneo we must take the liberty to assure you again as we have done before that it is out of the question. In fact unless we had taken the responsibility which nothing but the peculiarity of the circumstances would justify of opening your last letter to Br. Nevius they would probably have been in want long before the avails of that bill could have reached them for it must in that case have gone to Borneo first to be endorsed by him & then have been sent back here before it could have been sold & there is no estimating

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how much time they might have taken. But knowing from whom the letter came & supposing that there were probably bills enclosed we felt it our duty to satisfy ourselves in order that if possible an arrangement might be made to prevent the otherwise necessary delay. Accordingly upon a representation of the case we obtained a letter from the Presdt of the Dutch Factory authorising their agent at Ponteanak to purchase the Bill & pay the Brethren there f12 per £ the par value of Bills on London the difference to be settled between us & him according to the rate at which they shall be selling when it returns. These we think are very favorable terms. But you see it involves considerable difficulty as well as risk leaving the matter long unsettled & hazarding not a little depreciation in value as Bills now sell unusually high f13¾! Probably it will not reach Pon less than 6 perhaps 9 mo

As to the question Dr. Anderson asks in his letter. Whether we cannot have our Bills cashed in this place we have already written so fully not only on the possibility but exceeding advantage of it that nothing need be added here.

However it may be well just to mention the plan we have in view & would respectfully recommend. Let the Treasury be located here & whenever two persons shall be stationed in this place let the Bills be so drawn that either may negociate them. There are many emergencies in which this circumstance might obviate a world of inconvenience. The Bills then all be sold here to the best advantage. As the same arrangement can be made with the Factory to

Apr. 30. 1840

[illegible] our funds here & pay the Brethren there when agai[n]
[b]y another Treasurer or Subtreasurer [who] may transact the
[busi]ness. As the Factory always have funds there they
[w]ould be glad of the opportunity to dispose of them in this
way & therefore they would be as much our debtors at least
[as] we theirs & consequently could assume no control over us or our
affairs - an idea by the by which we have ever looked upon as wholly
[fan]ciful tho' some of the brethren seemed to entertain it.
As to our own supplies should you have occasion to send
[a]fter this reaches you we beg you to have the bills drawn
[as] we have suggested above that is in such a form the
[either] of us may negociate them.

As ever Yours truly

F. B. Thomson
Wm J. Pohlman

P. S. Since the above was written Messrs Paine Stryker & Co.
very unexpectedly favored us with another draft which they
[ha]d an opportunity to use. This was accordingly signed as
[the]re [is] no prospect of receiving remittances for some time
[to] come & the opportunities to sell drafts on U. S. [illegible] are
very seldom. The amount of this draft is $497.03

F. B. T.

Apl. 30. 1840.

Rev. F. B. Thomson
& " W. J. Pohlman

Aug. 28. 1840.
A. Oct. 3. "

Henry Hill Esq
Treas. A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston
U. S.

NEW YORK SHIP AUG 27

Batavia June 30th 1840.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find our Acct current for the last six months which is closed this day. We have nothing additional to remark in reference to it except that we hope you will see at a glance that when all extraneous matters are excluded it comes considerably within the estimate we forwarded to you at the commencement of the year. Thus the apothecary's & Physician's bills & the expenses of "Wills" belong properly to the expenses of the previous six months. The interest & commission on moneys borrowed of course could not enter into our calculation as we expected funds from home & indeed is not in any sense a part of our expenses. If then these be added to the balances due us per last Acct you will readily perceive that all our other expenses which were the subject of our estimate amount to but a little over $800.

It is proper for us also to state that your letter by the "Potomac" to Br Nevins enclosing Bills for £600 came to hand on the 15 inst. which we again took the liberty to open as we had the former in order to have the Agent of the Dutch East India Compa

ny at Pontianak authorized to purchase them of Br. N. This was accordingly done by Mr. Platt & his letter to the Agent was forwarded together with yours & our own to the Br. by way of Singapore. But we hope you will not forget that it is extremely uncertain when they will reach their destination. We received a letter from Br. Doty at Sambas several days after the arrival of the Potomac which was dated on same day with yours from Boston! And we have reason to believe that many of our letters have been much longer in reaching them. The fact is tho' we sincerely hope for better things, we shall not be at all surprised if if neither of the 3 Bills you have sent should get to Pontianak before next fall. Hence we have no expectation of aid from them. We trust indeed that you have not forgotten us & that the next Ship which arrives will certainly bring us funds directly from the Rooms. If it should be otherwise we will scarcely know how to ask for farther credit from Mess Pain Stike & Co. whom we have repeatedly assured that Bills might be expected as soon as you should receive our letters by the Courier: & if however from any misapprehension this should not be the case we must entreat you not to delay after the receipt of this for the money we took

the subject the more idle does it appear to leave us de-
t on Bills sent to Borneo. There is not the least pos-
bility of getting returns from them within any reas-
ble time & if there were we are confident the Br.
do not think of sending because from all that they
have written we know they expect us to receive
funds directly from you. If therefore we
do not receive something soon & an opportunity
should again occur (for which however you must re-
member we do not dare to hope) we will be under the
necessity of selling drafts to the amount of our ex-
penditures. Trusting that all these matters will soon
desirably & permanently arranged we beg you [illegible]
excuse our earnestness & anxiety on the subject & believe us as
your most truly Yours

F. B. Thomson

W. J. Pohlman

June 30. 1840.

Rev F. B. Thomson

Dec 8. 1840

a. " "

H. Hill Esq
Miss. House
Pemb. Square
Boston
U. S.

Jan 1st to June 30. 1840

Rev J. B. Thomson

Dec. 3 1840

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions Acc[ount]

Dr.

1840							
Jan	1.	To balance due W. J. Pohlman per Acct. of Dec. 31/39	44	91	✓		
"		due F. B. Thomson " "	38	00	✓		
Jun	30	" personal & family expenses of W. J. Pohlman	254	98	✓		
"		" " of F. B. Thomson	273	95½	✓		
						611	84
		" house rent & teachers hire				266	5[illegible]
		" incidental expenses viz.—					
		Medicine	36	31	✓		
		Medical attendance	31	37	✓		
		Recording Will of Mrs. Thomson	4	00	✓		
		Making " of Mr. & Mrs. Pohlman	17	25	✓		
		Interest on money borrd. of Messrs. Paine Stike[r] & Co.	8	82	✓		
		Commission charged by "	11	76	✓		
		Postage for Mission Letters &c.	2	19	✓		
		Miscellaneous Mission expenses	11	02	✓		
						122	7[illegible]
						1001	1[illegible]

Acct. Current with Treasury of Mission at Batavia Cr.

1840					
1.	By balance per acct. rendered Dec. 31st 1839.			√ 9	77
30.	" Cash, received for F. B. Thomson's draft on H. Hile Treasurer, dated Ap. 29th 1840 in favor of Alf. A Reed at 15 days sight for $250 - - - - - - - - - -	250	00		
	" Cash, received for F. B. Thomson's draft on H. Hile Treasurer, dated Apr. 30th 1840 in favor of Pain Striker & Co. at 15 days sight for $497.03 - - - - - - -	477	53		
	" Cash borrowed of Pain Striker & Co.	235	29		
	" balance due W. J. Pohlman - - - -	4	72		
	" balance due F. B. Thomson - - -	23	84		
				991	38
				1001	15

Batavia Nov. 10th 1840.

Dear Sir-

The communication of Mr. Nevius will bring to your view the difficulties anticipated by the Brethren on Borneo in carrying out the plan of negociating our exchanges in this place which was some time ago recommended by us & concurred in by them. This subject requires a few remarks from us & we think much more mature consideration by all than they yet received. It seems to us that they have been rather precipitate in countermanding so suddenly & so absolutely the recommendation which had but just been submitted by us conjointly to your consideration & we feel quite persuaded that they could not have done it in view of the calculations & statements presented in our letters to you copies of all which we were very careful to send them. Difficulties we are free to acknowledge there are on all sides. One very serious one occurs in the plan proposed in consequence of the necessity of transmitting funds from Pontianak to Sambas in case there is no agent of the Company in the latter place. This will be troublesome if not hazardous. Nor were we aware of it when writing to you upon the subject. We were then under the impression which it seems was wrong that the Bills of the Java Bank were current there as well as here. Still we are not disposed to think this is an insuperable obstacle. Govt. boats we believe quite frequently pass from one place to the other in which it is thought funds might be transported with comparatively little difficulty & not much danger especially if as is probable the agent of the Company could be induced to undertake the forwarding of them. Nor must it be forgotten that there is danger not to say difficulty on the other side to which we have previously adverted viz. the danger of the sea which Mr. Reed estimated at 3 per cent [illegible] risque of having large sums of money on hand from [illegible] Which of these dangers is the greatest we [illegible]

selves unable to decide but are certainly far from thinking
to be that which alone the Brn. then seem to have contemplated a
that only concerns a part while the other concerns the whole, that
for a short distance the other for a long, that if the course sug-
gested be feasible would be under protection the other would
not. But you can weigh these circumstances as well as we.

As to the loss of 9 per cent of which they speak we cannot
help thinking that is only in their imagination & that the actual
loss is on the other side. They probably mean that silver coin
worth a premium of 9 per cent & that the ordinary par value
of dols & Guldens in copper falls 9 per cent short of their real
value at the present time. But they lose sight of the fact th
if they get dols. or guldens they will have to pay at present
a premium of 25 per cent in this place & that in Singapore their Bills w
sell to a corresponding disadvantage. This appears in the
estimates already sent you from which it will be seen th
there is always a difference of at least 12 per cent in favor
Batavia. That is the case now when Bills are considered to sell low
Could we have sold the three Bills which were sent to Borneo upon
their first arrival here we might have realized at least one gu-
der more upon every pound sterling than we could at the present
time. And Bills are said always to sell better here than in any
other part of India.

Besides it is doubtful whether except in imagination they get
even the 9 per cent premium upon their silver. Doubtless the
might get it if they would act the part of brokers & make it a poin
to sell their specie at its real value. But if they do this it is af-
ter de converted into copper with all its inconveniences! & if they do
not they must have a much better tact than we in dealing with
the Malays & Chinese if they can get anything like the value
of silver in small trade. Indeed so different is our view of
this matter that in all such business we much prefer the use
of the common copper coin because we know that with all possible
squeezing & straining which does not at all agree with our fe

ings we can get very little more than the nominal value of dollars & guilders & of course always feel as if we were losing by our bargains. There then is also the very essential advantage of having something like a constantly replenished treasury on the ground if they have their estimates made out in time & we as a consequence have our appropriations duly forwarded it can be so arranged as to have the money paid here at regular intervals & the privilege secured to them of drawing on the spot to suit their convenience so that they will not need either to keep large sums on hand to tempt thieving & robbery or to fall into those distressing straits occasioned by the failure of funds which we greatly apprehend they will often experience if their funds have to wait either here or at Singapore for a suitable opportunity for transportation.

Such are our views of this perplexing question. But we are not at all strenuous to have them adopted unless evidently correct. Our only anxiety is to have the best mode adopted & we do earnestly hope that by the interchange of views this will ultimately be done & we shall be able to enjoy the long desired satisfaction of seeing this business proceed in a regular & desirable manner. It is not at all pleasant to be constantly vexed with solicitude & difficulty on account of these worldly matters.

The Hamilton arrived on Friday last when we received your favor containing a Bill for £200 No. 807. The one you mentioned as sent by D.C. King Esq for £300 has not yet come to hand altho' the letters brought by him have been received & amongst them the one you wrote to Mr Pohlman relating to his watch. The boxes we have not yet received but we understand they are to be landed here. On the 2 inst we received very opportunely a Bill No. 747 from Mr. Stevens. As the time for transmitting our annual accts is so near it is of course unnecessary to go into any details on the state of the treasury. We will therefore simply state that at the time of receiving your bill we were in debt for money borrowed with interest commission &c about

$950. We immediately had Mr. Bruckner notified that the $300 ap-
propriated to him by the Am. Tr. Soc. was in my hands & subject
his order. You will easily see that these two sums together with our exp-
ses up to the close of the year will almost if not altogether cover th
avails of the Bills received from Pontianak for £300 & as the
which was left us by Mr. ... has not yet come to hand & consequently may be lost we have only
last Bill for £200 to depend upon. If you have any funds for
use from the Tr. Soc. we earnestly hope you will forward them to us direct
& at as early a day as possible. We find it very difficult to get tracts from any qua

for distribution without the money & hence our hands are quite tied
respect to all labors in this department.

We feel it a peculiar satisfaction to know that we contributed in any ma
to the comfort of your son while sojourning in this place & not less to hear
the pleasing fact that he has given himself to the Lord. May he endure un
the end. Please give him our kindest christian salutations. As ever
truly Yours in the Lord — F. B. Thomson

W. J. Pohlman

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Batavia Nov. 19 1840

[H]ill Esq.

Dear Sir -

As we find that your letter has not yet [be]en forwarded we take the liberty to add in this scrap [th]at we have received our box with the books watches &c all [in] good order excepting that we find five Heralds for Ju[ly] & but one for June. This leads us to suppose two [J]uly Nos have by mistake been put up in place [o]f two of the Nos for June & hence we would beg that [th]ose two Nos for June may if possible yet be sent. [We] also notice that there are no Observers in the box. [T]he articles for Sing. &c we expect will be forwarded by [th]e same vessel in which case we will endeavor also [to] send the watches by the hands of Mr. Ward.

Your letter by D. C. King Esq has not yet come to [han]d. Nor have we received either of the letters of Dr. Ander[so]n of Ap. 27 & 30 by the way of England. We will write [to] him soon

Yours Truly

F. B. Thomson.

Nov 19 1844

J. B. Thomson

May 13 1844

d. " 27. "

Dr. The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign M[issions]

1840						
Jun 30	To amount due Paine Stricker & Co Acct. of this day		√ 600	00	√	
" "	" balance due W. J. Pohlman per Do.		√ 12	06	√	
" "	" do. F. B. Thomson " do.		√ 60	79	√	
Dec. 31	" personal & family expenses of W. J. Pohlman		753	46	√	
" "	" personal & family expenses of F. B. Thomson		953	14	√	
	" House Rent & Teacher's Hire		631	64	√	
	" incidental expenses viz.					
	– Physician & Apoth. bills	71.21 √				
	– 25 Malay Hymn Books	16.66 √				
	– Mission Postage	28.76 √				
	– expenses of moving	27.87 √				
	– Military tax	20.67 √				
	– Stamps	9.50 √				
	– expenses of boxes bundles &c	7.80 √				
	– transhipment of boxes for Singapore & Borneo	7.50 √				
	– expense of settling Mrs. Thomson's Will	23.38 √				
	– legal certificates for marriage of F. B. Thomson	47.00 √				
	– fixtures on Mission premises	27.50 √				
	– Miscellaneous	16.78 √	304	63		
	Redeemed Mr. Ennis' note held by Wm. Young Jr.		117	00	see oppos[ite]	
	Transferred to Acct. Am. Tr. Soc.		765	62	√	
	Balance		2092	25		
	Rupees reduced to dollars	f	6290	59	2466	89

in Acct Current with Treasury of Mission at Batavia. Cr.

[18]40					
[..] 9	By Cash received for articles of furniture left by Mr. Ennis - - - -	114	51		
[..]. 5	By sale of bill No. 747 for £300 endorsed by E. Nevins in favor of F. B. Thomson - - - - - - - - - -	3675	00		
[..]c. 1	By sale of bill No. 807 for £200.	2500	00		
[..]. 31	Balance due W. J. Pohlman - -	1	08		
[..]on[..],57					
[..]9	Rupees reduced to dollars ƒ	6290	59	2466	89

Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31/40 ƒ2090.25 = $820.50

Note – In addition to the above we have bill No. 761 for £300

July 1st to Dec 31. 1840.

Rev F. B. Thornton.

Sept. 16. 1841.

Rec'd to Borneo
at Pontianak

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Batavia Jan. 1st. 1841.
Borneo

Dear Sir—

We wrote you Nov. 10 in referrence to the pecuniary affairs of the Mission & forwarded the letter in company with one from Borneo on the same subject by way of St. Helena. Since then we have received your favor of May 4 containing your bill No. 761 for £ 300. It came to hand on 1st. Dec. Enclosed you will find our semiannual account. We have not yet heard of the arrival of the first bill we forwarded to Borneo by the way of Singapore & are consequently not a little apprehensive that it with a number of other letters sent at the same time may have been lost.

I must now beg to call your attention to a number of School requisites which we greatly need & therefore hope you will take the earliest opportunity to send us.

1. A complete Infant School Apparatus. This we daily feel the need of in our School.
2. The Primer, Spelling Book & Reading Books 1. 2. 3 of the Am. S.S. Union — of each 25 copies.
3. Town's Spelling Book, Gallaudets Mother's Primer, Little Scholar learning to talk, & Rolla learning to read — of each 12 copies.
4. Parley's Geography, Arithmetic, Astronomy, English Grammar & 1. 2. 3 Books of History, Gallaudets Class Book of Natural Theology. Holbrooks easy Lessons in Geometry, Worcesters Young Astronomer & Burritts Geography of the Heavens with atlas — of each 12 Copies.
5. Whelpley's Compend of History, Porter's Biblical Reader, Putnam's Introduction to Analytical Reading, Sequel to do. & Analytical Reader, Little Philosopher, Hastings Nursery Songs, S.S. Psalmody, Fowle's Linear drawing, Lectures delivered before the Am. Institute, Art without Science, Foster's practical Penmanship, Blake's Conversations on Vegitable Physiology, Waylands Elements of Moral Science, Parker's progressive Exercises in Composition, Mrs. Willards System of universal History in perspective with atlas — of each one copy.
6. From 30 to 40 Slates with a supply of pencils.

I trust you will see at once that all these will be quite essential to us whether we remain at Batavia or go elsewhere. All of them we should like to have now & most of them we constantly feel the need of & shall daily more & more if the Committee permit us to go forward with our school which has been commenced under very favorable auspices.

Indeed I have studiously avoided mentioning any thing not actually & immediately called for either for the use of the school or our own use in connection it. Can not you not also procure for us a Complete Set of the Publications of the Am. Sunday School Union? We have none of them here those before granted to the Mission having been all taken to Borneo. I need not say how much we should prize the entire series.

There are also a few medicines which we should like to have you send us particularly the following:

1. Oil & Essence of Peppermint very dear here as are medicines.
2. Oil of Asafoetida.
3. Rhubarb well put up. Syrup of do.
4. Rose Water & any other good preparations for sore eyes which are very common
5. Any thing calculated to relieve or cure tooth ache for this as well as the former we have frequent applications.
6. Tincture of Myrrh.

As to an estimate of expenses here so far as they relate to families you will be able to learn all we have to say from Br. Pohlman's letter to Dr. Anderson of July 4. Should the Committee approve of our staying here & opening a small boarding school as we propose the probable expense of each scholar will be about $20 a year.

In my last I mentioned that we are greatly in need of Tracts & have no funds to get them. If you have any in your hands for us pray send it without delay. The same remark applies to Bibles & Testaments. If we had not a small supply furnished by the Singapore Bible Society we should be entirely destitute. If you could get a few English Bibles & Testaments for us from the Society we could find use for some ourselves & might probably have occasion to distribute some occasionally. But I will not burden you with any more orders at present. Yours in Christ

F. B. Thomson

Jan. 1. 1844

Rev. F. B. Thomson

Sep. 16. 1844

A. Nov. 11. "

Pur. ✓

Henry Hill Esq.
Missionary House
Pemberton Square
Boston
U. S. A.

SHIP-LETTER

Via St Helena

Indien het schip, St Helena niet mogt
aandoen, gelieve deze brief aan 't Kaap te
vergezellen [illegible]

NEW-YORK SEP 15

Batavia July 1st 1841

Dear Sir

I send you herewith our semiannual Account from which you will see we have still on hand $580.29. In addition to this we have your bill No. 828 drawn in my name & also those brought by Mr. van Doren & drawn in his name. As the plan of negociating our bills with the Dutch East India Company does not seem to work well in practice & as the funds of the Tract Society will have to be expended principally at Singapore & in this place we tho't it best to retain it here for the present at least till we hear what disposition the brethren in Borneo wish to be made of it.

The articles sent out by the Hilda for Borneo Siam &c. were immediately forwarded in care of Mr. Jones to Sing. where we have heard of their arrival. Those by the U.S. were taken by Cap. Webb to Sing. & we have already heard of their arrival in Borneo.

It seems you misunderstood me in writing for the Greek Concordance some time ago. you sent the Eng. Ed. of Smith's Greek Con. whereas I wrote for "The Englishman's Greek Concordance" a new & very valuable work. If it can be found I would be much obliged to you still to send me a copy. More than a year ago if I remember I wrote for Freitag's Arabic Lexicon fearing you may not have received the letter I beg to mention it again & entreat you if possible to send it to us as it is very essential to our Malay studies. A good Arabic Grammar also if it is to be got & a copy or two of the Koran in Arabic would be highly valuable & acceptable.

The Potomac has arrived but we have not yet received anything from her. With kindest regards to yourself & also to your Son I am as ever

Yours truly in the Lord

J. W. Thomson

H. Hill Esq

Treas. A.B.C.F.M.

P.S. The inclosed bill of lading I send to you at the request of Br. Pohlman. Please forward the box to New York as directed

Dear Sir

Your favor of [illegible]

[illegible] July 6th & that of [illegible] 28th [illegible]

The [illegible] in the [illegible]

forwarded [illegible]

tions to sell [illegible] and the [illegible] by the

[illegible] good opportunity [illegible]

only disposal of [illegible] profitable is the

[illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible] with the [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] doubt [illegible]

[illegible] having [illegible]

We expect in the course of two or three months

to leave this place for [illegible]. The Resident of

Batavia has forbidden the prosecution of our [illegible]

[illegible] laboring [illegible] affirming that the Govt [illegible]

[illegible] sanction [illegible]

private persons.

[illegible] doubt [illegible]

what [illegible] suggested [illegible]

[illegible] only [illegible] apparently [illegible]

July 1. 1841

Rev. F. B. Thomson

Oct. 29. 1841.

A. Mar. 25. 1842 to Mr. Doty

Pur. ✓

H. Hill Esq
Treas. A.B.C.F.M.
Mission House
Boston
U. S. A.

Batavia Sep. 11th 1841.

Dear Sir-

Your favor of Mar. 12th was duly received July 6th & that of April 20th on the 9th Sep. The bills enclosed in these letters have both been forwarded to Mr North at Singapore with directions to sell them & transmit the avails by the first good opportunity to Borneo. This was the only disposal of them that seemed feasible as the brethren you are aware are unwilling to negociate with the Company & Mr Bale the agent of the Mission you will doubtless have heard has gone to China.

We expect in the course of two or three months to leave this place for Borneo. The Resident of Batavia has forbidden the prosecution of our missionary labors here & assured us that the Govt. would not sanction our continued residence except as private persons.

In view of these things I really do not know what to suggest as to the transmission of funds. The only channel apparently remaining open

is Singapore & it would seem as if we must after all burden those brethren with the busin[ess]

I will leave a power of attorney with one or the other of the brethren here to endorse any bills that may come in my name after our de-parture.

We deeply sympathise with you in the con-tinued illness of Mrs. Hill. Please give her as also your son our kindest Christian salutations.

The flour you sent has been distributed accord-ing to the best of our judgment.

Yours in Gospel bonds

J. B. Thomson

P. S. I expect to write briefly to Dr. An-derson

Sept. 11. 1841.

Rev. F. B. Thomson

Jan. 12. 1842.
A. Mar. 25. . to
Mr. Doty.

H. Hill Esq
Mission House
Pemb. Square
Boston
U. S.

SHIP

NEW-YORK
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$ 2424.23

By balance on hand Jan 30th 1841 — 510.24

In addition to the above we have Bill No 121 for £250 … the [illegible] by Mr [illegible]

Dr. The American Board of Commissioners for F.M. in Accoun[t]

1841				
Jan. 1	To balance due W. J. Pohlman per last Acct		0	43
Jun. 30	" Expenses of do. up to May 10		240	72
	" do. " W. T. Van Doren from 20 Mar. to 30 June		308	98
	" do. " J. P. Stryker " do. " do.		175	00
	" do. " F. B. Thomson last six months		427	10
	" House Rent &c.		129	12
	" Teachers' Hire		99	18
	" Expenses of School		59	22
	" Incidental expenses viz.			
	– Physician & Apoth.y bill	f 112.87		
	– Funeral of Mr. Pohlman's child	39.01		
	– Military tax	10.00		
	– Postage of mission letters &c.	26.05		
	– Stamps	8.00		
	– Embark.n & disembark. of brethren	45.93		
	– Passage of Mr. Pohlman to Surabaya	250.00		
	– Miscellaneous	14.29		
	Rupees reduced to dollars		198	47
	" Balance in the hands of Mr. Pohlman	$198.35		
	" do. " do " W. T. Van Doren	6.39		
			204	74
				1843
	Balance			580
				$2424

...nt with the Treasury of Mission at Batavia Cr.

1	By balance in Treasury Cash Acct.	✓	820.50
30	" Cash for Bill on London No. 761 for £300		1538.14
	" Cash for furniture of Mr. Ennis - - -		30.20
	" do contributed to the support of school		24.00
	" balance due J. P. Stryker - - - -		11.41

$ 2424.25

By balance on hand June 30th 1841 - - - - - 580.29

Note. In addition to the above we have Bill No. 828 for £200 also the bills brought by Mr Van Doren

Jan. 1st to June 30. 1841

Rev F. B. Thomson

Oct. 29. 1841.

By balance in Treasury [illegible]		
" [illegible]		
" [illegible]		
" [illegible]		
" [illegible]		
[illegible]		129.12
[illegible]		99.18
[illegible] of School		59.29
[illegible]		
Physician [illegible]	212.27	
Funeral of [illegible]	39.01	
Military tax	10.50	
Postage of [illegible] letters &c.	26.05	
Stamps	2.00	
[illegible]	45.93	
[illegible]	251.67	
Miscellaneous	14.29	
[illegible]		198.47
Balance in the hands of [illegible]	$198.35	
do [illegible]	6.39	204.74
Balance		
		$242[illegible]

By balance on hand Jan 30th 1841 — — 530.23

— In addition to the above on hand Bill No 128 for £260

[illegible] the bills brought by [illegible]

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The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

Date	Particulars			Total
1842				
	To amount of family expenses of Mrd. [?]		377 30	
	" Expenses of C. Whiting [?]		423 52	
	" balance due A. B. Thomson [?] for [illegible]			
	Dec 31st 41 $2.25 [illegible]		57 37½	858
	" Travelling Expenses viz.			
	Passage of Revd. [illegible] family to England		1600 —	
	Hire & Embarkation		64 18	
	Bill on London for £85 $124	1083 75		
	20 Sovereigns £13	260 —	1343 75	
	Hire & Embarkation of Whiting [?] family [illegible]		57 52	3063
	" Incidental Expenses viz.			
	Physician & Medicine		197 92	
	House Rent		75 —	
	Premium & duty on Silver money		87 90	
	Furniture for Beirut [?] Mission		34 30	
	Teacher, Cook [?], postage &c &c		118 53	535
	" " Balance			2047
				6503 [?]

Dr. The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

Date		Particulars	f	c	f	c
1842 June 30th		To personal & family expenses of Wm. J. Van Doren	377	30		
		" " expenses of J. P. Stryker	423	52		
		" balance due F. B. Thomson per Acct. Current				
		Dec 31st. 41. f82.29. less Bills pd. & purchases in Bat. f24.91½	57	37½		
					858	19
		" travelling expenses. viz.				
		passage of Wm. J. Van Doren & family to England	1600	-		
		Stores & Embarkation - - -	64	18		
Cash taken with him	{	bill on London for £85 @ f12¾ - 1083.75				
		20 Sovereigns @ f13 - 260.-	1343	75		
		Stores & embarkation of J. P. Stryker for Singapore	57	52		
					3065	4
		" incidental expenses. viz.				
		Physician & Medicines - - -	199	92		
		House Rent - - -	75	-		
		premium & duty on Silver money -	87	90		
		purchases for Borneo Mission - -	54	50		
		Teachers. Coolies. postage &c &c &c -	118	55		
					535	
		balance	"	"	2047	
					f 6507	

ccount Current with the Batavia Station of the Borneo Mission Cr.

1842					
Jany 1st	By balance pr. Acct. Current Dec 31st 1841 —	"	"	1937	44
June 30th	" Cash for Bill No. 936 for £300 — @ f 12¾	"	"	3825	—
	" Cash returned to the Treasury by Wm. J. Van Doren	191	17		
	" " for Articles of Wm. J. Van Doren Sold at Auction	312	75		
	" " " " " J. P. Stryker " " "	166	82½		
	" " " " " Mission " " "	74	26		
				745	00½
				f 6507	44½
	By balance on hand June 30th 1842 — —	2047	93		
	at an exchange of f 2.55 — —	803	11		

1842		
By payment ...		
" expenses of ...	425	22
balance due ... per Acc Current		
Dec 31st 41 ... Bills for purchases ...	57	37½
Travelling Expenses ...		
Passage of Mr. ... family to England	1600	—
Stores & Embarkation ...	64	18
Bill on London for £85 @ 12¼	1882	75
Physician & Medicines	199	92
House Rent	75	—
Premium & duty on Silver money	87	90
Purchases for Borneo Mission	54	50
Teachers Cost..., postage &c &c &c	118	55
Balance	"	

Balance Jan. 21. 1843

Batavia June 11th 1841.

Dear Sir-

Enclosed I send you the bill of Lading of a box of curiosities for Wm R. Thompson Esq of New York which I have taken the liberty to consign to you. To avoid difficulties at the custom house I would just mention here that it contains 2 Malay Krises 2 Malay Bibles 2to. size 1 Chinese New Testament- Several specimens of white ants & their nests- A few batick hdkfs & 2 models of the primitive pedati or cart still in use here. Please take charge of it & forward it when convenient to Mr. Thompson.

We have still on hand your bill for £200 which it was thot best not to send to Borneo because as you will see from the letters of the brethren there they appear to find so many practical difficulties in transacting their business with the agent of the Dtch E. I. C. that they think our plan of exchanges will not answer. We have also the bills brought by Mr. Van Doren. But as I expect to be able to send you our Acct in full at the close of the month by a vessel now here I will add no more As ever Yours truly-

J. B. Thomson

P. S. When Cap. Webb was here before a box was ship
ped for the Rooms consigned to Dr. Anderson to whom
it was addressed ~~to Dr. Millspaugh~~ also one address
ed to Dr. Millspaugh. These I suppose should
have been ~~address~~ consigned to you but I presume
the mistake will make no practicle difference

H. Hall Esq

Dublin

H. H. &

June 11. 1844

Rev F. B. Thomson

Oct. 29 " 1844

Box for Dr Millspaugh } A. Nov. 11. "

H. Hill Esq

Boston

U. S. A.

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Batavia Nov 17th 1841

My dear Sir

Br Thomson left here for Borneo on the 12th inst. by way of Sourabaya. Before doing so he committed to my hands the accounts of the mission at Batavia as treasurer and gave me power to act in his name in the transaction of business. He also shewed me a request from yourself for an opinion of the probable amount of expenditures to be incurred here the coming year. In complying with this I shall of course mention only those wh' will be incurred by Br Stryker & myself and family. and shall form the estimate for a full year from wh' of ~~course~~ any deduction wh' circumstances require can be made. I find in looking over my own accounts that it is next to impossible for a family wanting what mine has to live at Batavia at an expense short of one thousand dollars for the first year of residence. tho' after that should they remain here six or seven hundred dollars might suffice them with the strictest economy. The difference I make between the two years is owing to the necessary provision of one's self with furniture &c the burden of wh' falls principally upon the first year. To particularize - by myself as an example - my mere household expenses average about fifty dollars a month - but other necessary expenditures incident to

the first year's residence make an amount of
one thousand dollars per annum. Br Stryker
informs me that his expenses have averaged for
every thing about fifty dollars a month, from
which you may form an opinion as to those [illegible]
wish to join our mission in a single state.
We have not now and probably shall not have any
expenditures to meet of a public character, such
as are connected with schools printing &c at th[illegible]
place. So that you can make your calculati[illegible]
for it at present on the ground of private &
personal expenses. I have on hand bill No 8[illegible]
for £200 and also lately arrived bill No 936
for £300 with about ten dollars in money.
With sentiments of the highest regard & esteem
would subscribe myself

Yr's most truly

Wm Theo Van Doren

Henry Hill Esq.

Treasurer, A.B.C.F.M.

Missionary House

Boston

U.S.A.

Nov. 17. 1842.

W. T. Van Doren

Apl. 9. 1842

A. May 27. " to Rev.
E. Doty.

Henry Hill Esqr
Treasurer of A.B.C.F.M.
Missionary Rooms
Boston
U. S. A

Dr. Ince Peart Com. For. Mission in Acc[illegible]

		Rup.	cts	Dolls	cts
To	Am't due J. B. Hughes for last acct	29	26	11	41
"	Salaries [illegible]	763	72	311	36
"	" of [illegible]	849	96	333	31
"	" of W. J. [illegible]	1635	62	642	59
"	House Rent &c	627	28	246	00
"	Furniture &c	318	30	125	00
"	Incidental Expenses viz				
"	Repairs & [illegible] 336.23				
"	[illegible] 6.00				
"	Postage 69.63				
"	Stamps 3.50				
"	[illegible] 57.00				
"	[illegible] 566.00				
"	[illegible] 34.00				
"	[illegible] 250.00				
"	Making Tracts 143.00				
"	Making [illegible] 32.00				
"	[illegible] 15.00				
"	Freight [illegible] 31.34				
"	Expended [illegible] 14.50				
"	Cash [illegible] 75.00				
"	[illegible] 38.00				
"	Miscellaneous 119.45	1338	06	522	72
"	Balance in hands of J. B. Hughes	53[illegible]	[illegible]	21	00
"	" W. J. [illegible]	127	44	49	98
	Balance	1937	44	759	81
		7736	21		

Dr. The Amer. Board Com. For. Missions in Account

1841			Rup.	cts	Dolls	cts
July 1st	To sum due J. P. Stryker per last acct		29	26	11	41
Dec 31st	" Personal expenses of do for last six months		765	92	310	36
	" " " of F. B. Thomson " "		849	96	333	30
	" " " W. T. Van Doren		1638	62	642	59
	" House Rent &c		627	28	246	00
	" Teacher's Hire		318	50	125	00
	" Incidental Expenses viz					
	" Physicn. & Apothy. Bills	330.25				
	" Military tax	6.00				
	" Postages	69.65				
	" Stamps	5.50				
	" Expenses of Mr Thomson's Embark	87.00				
	" Passage of do to Sourabaya	300.00				
	" Trip of " to Buitenzorg	34.00				
	" Stolen from Treasury	250.00				
	" Malay Tracts	145.00				
	" Malay Manuscripts	52.16				
	" Notary's paper	18.00				
	" Freight on boxes &c	31.54				
	" Expenses of removal	14.50				
	" Cash sent to Borneo for Breth	75.00				
	" " " Sourabaya for W. J. Pohlman	50.00				
	" Miscellaneous	119.48				
			1588	08	622	72
	Balance in hands of J. P. Stryker		53	71	21	06
	" " " W. T. Van Doren		127	44	49	98
	Balance		1937	44	759	81
			ƒ 7936	21	$311[illegible]	

		Rup	cts	Dolls	cts
1st	By Balance in Treasury per last account	1479	73	580.	29
31st	" Balance rec'd from Paine Stricker & Co.	124	19	48	70
	" Cash rec'd for Bill on London				
	No. 828 for £200	2500	00	980	39
	" " 847 for £100	1250	00	490.	20
	" " 848 for £200	2500	00	980	39
	" Balance due F. B. Thomson	82	29	32	26
	Treasurer. ƒ	7936	21	$ 311…	

Balance on hand ƒ 1937.44
$ 759.81

In addition to the above we have on hand, bill on London No. 936 for £300.

(Errors Excepted)

Wm Theo Van Doren
Treasurer.

[illegible] Expenses	
Rent & Hospital Bills	330.25
Military tax	6.00
Postages	59.65
Stamps	5.50
Expenses of Mr Thomson's embark	87.00
Passage of do to Sourabaya	360.00
Trip of " to Buitenzorg	34.00
Stolen from Treasury	250.00
Malay Tracts	145.00
Malay Manuscripts	52.16
Notary's paper	18.00
Freight on boxes &c	31.54
Expenses of [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Sourabaya [illegible]	20.00
Miscellaneous	11.94
Balance on hands of [illegible]	[illegible]
	1937.44
	1773.6 21

Rev. W. J. Van Doren

June 11. 1842

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Ponteanak. Borneo Feb 28. 1840

H. Hill Esq

Dear Sir

Will you have the goodness to have sent to me by the first opportunity. a pair of first rate razors. with a strap & paste. I wish the razors to be broad & thin, if such can be procured

Please also to send me a dozen pair of cotton stockings. coarse & large, & one dozen pair of cotton socks of the same quality. The half of each may be mixed & the other half white or unbleached

Besides, allow me ~~the liberty~~ to remind you that each family of the Mission on Borneo wish a barrel of flour to be sent to them annually. Without it we fear that the health of some of our number would suffer, as there is a want here of any considerable variety of nourishing food. The flour should be well kiln dried & put in tight barrels to keep out the moisture & weevils.

Yours truly

Wm Youngblood

Feb 28. 1840.

Wm Youngblood

Sep. 4. 1840.

A. Oct. 3. " to Mr. Nevins.

Par. ✓ Rev. E. Nevins, Borneo

NEW-YORK SHIP SEP 8

To
Henry Hill, Esq.
Missionary Rooms
Boston
Mass.

Forwarded by Paine, Stricker & Co. Batavia

Pontianak April 29. 1841

Dear Sir

A few days since we received your favour of Oct 3rd forwarded per Sarah Parker, the box containing Pamphlets, Papers, Hoze Rozors &c & one barrel of flour (the other two ~~being~~ having been left at Sambas) all in good order.

In your letter you express a wish to be informed "of the most advantagous ~~way~~ mode of remitting to us, whether to have the bills of Exchange on London sold in Batavia or Singapore or whether they should be sent here &c" In reply I would say that we on Borneo are decidedly of the opinion that they should be sold in Singapore We have at present practical demonstration that the plan proposed by the Brethren at Batavia if adopted would be attended with many difficulties- more than to counterballance the seeming advantages. I need not say any thing farther at present ~~on the subject~~ as Mr Nevius has probably before this written to you from Singapore fully on the subject.

As Mr Nevius & his family are now in Singapore

on account of the health of Mrs Nevins, and there is a probability of their returning to America it would perhaps be best for you to direct all letters ~~& pap~~ packages &c. for the Mission, to Mr Doty or myself

Let me remind you that letters, packages, & boxes ~~should be distin~~ for the Mission should be distinctly marked as such. This has sometimes been omitted & if the individual to whom they are directed should be absent it might in some instances cause serious loss & inconvenience ~~to the mission~~

In behalf of the ladies & children of the Mission permit me to request you to send one barrel of flour at least yearly to each family on this island

Yours truly

H. Hill Esq. Wm Youngblood

P.S. Dr Ball is at present our agent in Singapore

April 29. 1841

Rev. Wm Youngblood.

Oct 29. 1841.

A. Nov. 11. " to
Mr. Nevins.

Henry Hill Esq
Missionary House, Pemberton
Square. Boston
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Pontianak Feb 3rd 1843

To H. Hill Esq

Dear Sir

Will you please send me by the first opportunity a piece of gauze flannel, such as is suitable for wear in a tropical climate. The woven woolen waistcoat we find a very suitable article for wear. The flannel usually worn in America we find too thick & uncomfortable here. Most of us find it an indespensible article of clothing here owing to the humidity of the atmosphere.

I hope you will not forget to send two barrels of flour to each of the families of the mission yearly.

In March last bro Doty wrote you to send us some dried fruit, dried beef, & salt fish. A small quantity of these articles would be very acceptable to us from time to time. I ~~hope~~ wish, therefore that you would send to the two families in the interior, yearly say ~~about~~ a bushel of dried apples, a peck of dried peaches, thirty or forty pounds of dried beef & a half barrel of mackeral or shad, the former would be preferable

The articles of husbandry written for some time since I hope you will send without delay as they are very much needed for the interior.

Yours truly

Wm Youngblood

P.S. Bro Doty may have written you respecting the flannel but as he perhaps was not particular in mentioning the kind I thought proper to say what I have done with regard to it. Thick flannel would be almost useless to us.

Rev. Wm. Youngblood.
June 15. 1843.
Rec. A. July 28. to Mr. Doty.

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Henry Hill Esq.
Missionary ~~House~~ House. Pemberton Square
Boston
Mass.

Pontianak July 10th 1844.

Dear Sir:

The invoice & articles forwarded per ship Indus were received on the 29th of April. The beef was damaged owing probably to the season of the year in which it was put up. One of the half barrels of Mackeral was wanting having been, it is said, thrown overboard during a storm. The letters & packages by the Sarah Parker came to hand about the middle of May.

You will, no doubt, have learned from Mr Doty before this reaches you that I act as Treasurer of the Mission pro tem. I left the interior for this place in March to obtain medical aid for Mrs Y. who was labouring under dropsy. She is now much better than she was at that time but has not yet wholly recovered. Which of us will from necessity be permanently located in Pontianak has not yet been decided. It is my desire to return to Karangan should Mrs Y's health by the blessing of God, be restored. The Mohammedans in this place present a most unpromising field for Missionary effort. The few Dyaks that have recently settled on a branch of the Landak river from 2½ to 6 hours distant from Pontk. are much scattered & present but little encouragement to a missionary located here.

By the semi annual Acct. of the Mission, inclosed you will perceive that there is in the Treasury nearly $1300. In the hands of Spottiswoode & Connolly $700. & in bills £700. This amount will probably be sufficient to meet our expenditures for two years to come except our number

should be increased which we hope may very soon be the case. A bill for £200 No. 986 was recently negotiated with Spotteswoode & Connolly at 4/1 which is better than any have been disposed of for several years if I mistake not

Yours in Xtn bonds

Wm Youngblood

H. Hill Esq.

INDIA LETTER
SWANAGE

~~Care United States Consul~~
~~St Helena~~

No 20.2.45

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Henry Hill Esq.
Missionary House. Pemberton Square
Boston
USA

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1845

Feb. 19. 1845
d. 21. 6
Wm Thomson.

Dr. The A. B. C. F. M in Account Current with

Date		$	cts	
1844 June 30th	To personal & family expenses of E Doty $	103	90	
	" " " " " Wm J Pohlman	116	57	
	" " " " F B Thomson	219	43	
	" " " " Wm Youngblood	261	91½	
	" " " " Wm H Steele	162	99	
				864
	Paid Wm H Steele per order of Mr Hill –	-	-	20
	" Chinese Teachers & Schools			22
	" for medical services – – –	70	"	
	" Commission storage &c charged by Spottiswoode & Conolly	54	05	
	" furniture for temporary residence in Pontk	51	30	
	" travelling expenses, freight &c – –	79	98	
				255
	To balance in the hands of F B Thomson –	57	05	
	" " " Wm H. Steele	48	5½	
				105
	Balance			1292
				2560

Youngblood Treasurer of Borneo Mission Cr

		$			
[18]44 1st	By balance per Acct Current Decr 31st 1843 ✓	1280	17		
	" remittances & purchases by Spottswoode & Connolly	1262	48		
	Avails from the sale of mission property	18	29		
				2560	94

In addition to the balance on the acct there is in the hands of Spotteswood & Connoly about $700, & ~~the~~ bills in my hands amounting to £700.

Paid Wm H Steele per order of Mr Hill—		
Chinese Teachers & Schools		
for medical services —	70	"
Commission Storage &c charged by Spthierd & Co	54	05
furniture for temporary residence in Bath	51	30
travelling expenses, freight &c —	79	98
To balance in the hands of T B Thomson —	57	05
Wm H Steele	48	3½

W. Youngblood
Feb. 19. 1845

Dr. [illegible] in Account Current [illegible]

Date		Particulars	$	cts		
1844						
Dec 31	To	Insurance ... of ...	192	09		
	"	...	157	62		
	"	Personal Expenses ...	110	24	459	
	"	Travelling expenses, Conveyance of provisions &c ...				
		Freight &c	196	50		
		Physician for ...	20	00	216	
		Balance in the hands of ...	64	31		
	"	...	51	22	115	
					792	
		Balance E.E.			1009	
					$ 1801	

Credit side	
500	00
14	00
$ 1801	98

Dr. The A. B. C. F. M. in account current with

		$		
1844 Dec. 31st	To personal & family expenses of F. B. Thomson $	192	09	
	" " " Wm Youngblood	157	68¾	
	" personal expenses of Wm H Steele	110	20½	
				459
	" travelling expenses, conveyance of provisions &c to the interior, repairs of buildings, freight. &c - - - -	196	90¼	
	Physician for F. B. Thomson - - - -	20	00	
				216
	Balance in the hands of F. B. Thomson	64	51	
	" " Wm H Steele -	51	22	
				115
				792
	Balance E. E.		$	1009
				1801

Wm Youngblood Treasurer of the Bornes Mission Cr

1844				
31	By balance pr. Acct current June 30th /44	$	1292	83
8th	" remittance by Spotteswoode & Connolly		500	00
	" avails of Mission property sold		09	00
		$	1801	83

The three bills on London mentioned in our last semi annual Acct amounting to £700 still remain unsold. There is also a small amount in the hands of Spotteswoode & Connolly, perhaps $200.

W. Y.

Rev. Wm. Youngblood

Aug. 18. 1845.

Pontianak September 7th 1844

Dear Sir

I wrote you on the 7 inst. per overland Mail & forwarded a duplicate of our Semi Annual Account. I then forgot to mention that we are in much need of time pieces in the interior & wish you to forward two common clocks as soon as convenient. Watches on account of the humidity of the atmosphere generally run but a very short time, & are therefore useless. Send also a little good sealing wax, & a few papers of ink powder

Mr Henry Hill

Yours truly

Wm Youngblood

P.S. A German Missionary Mr Hupe at Banjormasing wish to have the Missionary Herald forwarded to him from January 1st 1845. He also wishes the bound volumes for 1842. 3, & 4 to be sent to him. Forward ~~them for~~ to us, & we will send them B. Mention the price

Yours &c

W.Y.

Rev. W. Youngblood.

Rec. Feb. 25. 1845
A. " 27. "

Pd

Henry Hill Esq

Missionary House, Pemberton Square

Boston

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NEW BEDFORD FEB 24 Ms.

Forwarded from St. Helena by

U.S. Consular Agt

Pontianak Sep. 7th 1844

Dear Sir

I wrote you in July forwarding our semi annual account current, a duplicate of which I herewith send you. We have not received any thing from the Rooms of later date than Nov. 1843 except your pr. Overland Mail to Messrs Steele & Doty. Nothing of special importanse has transpired in our missionary operations since we last wrote. We are all at present in the enjoyment of good health.

Please forward the following articles to me as soon as an opportunity offers viz:—

3. Copies of some good School Geography, to follow Parley's
– Merry's Museum for 1843 & 44. & continued yearly. bound
A work on Natural Philosophy, for children
Do on Astronomy do
1. Map of the world. medium size (if cheap)
1 Do United States.
2 Doz. good Lead Pencils
1 Do for drawing
1 Box water Colours. cheap for a child learning to draw.
Memoir of Miss Lucy G Thurston.
2. Good flesh brushes.

Yours truly
Wm Youngblood

Dr. The A.B.C.F.M. in Account Current with

		$	cts	
1844 June 30th	To personal & family expenses of E Doty	103	90	
	" " " Wm J Pohlman	116	57	
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				864
	Paid Wm H Steele per order Mr. Hill	-	-	20
	" Chinese Teachers & Schools			22
	" for medical services	70	"	
	" Commission & storage charged by Spotteswoode & Co	54	05	
	" furniture for temporary use in Pontianak	51	30	
	" travelling expenses, freight, &c	79	98	
				255
	Balance in the hands of F B Thomson	57	05	
	" " Wm H Steele	48	51½	
				105
	Balance			1292
				2560

Wm Youngblood Treasurer of the Borneo Mission. Cr

[18]44 Jan. 1st	By balance per Acct. current Decr. 31st 1843 $	1280	17
	Remittances & purchases by Spotteswoode & Conolly	1262	48
	" Avails of Mission property sold	18	29
		2560	94

In the hands of Spotteswoode & Connolly about $ 700
In my hands are the following bills viz
No. 1051 £ 300. 1136 £ 200. & 1155 £ 200.

Rev Wm Youngblood
April 22. 1845
Pur. £ 4 . 5 . 8 29 - 4 to Mr Thomson
6d pag 9

Opened by J. Symm to ascertain fm whom it came –

H. Hill Esq
Stationary House, Pen[illegible] Square
Boston
Care of [illegible]
No 2 [illegible] Lane
U. States
Boston

Youngblood, Borneo

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Pontianak Dec. 12. 1844

H. Hill. Esq.

Dear Sir.

I wrote to you in Sep. last & sent a duplicate of our semi annual acct. with a list of a few articles that I wished purchased for myself. Since then yours to Mr Doty of Feb 23. Feb 27. April 10th & July 13th have been received, with the invoices & goods pr. Brig Commissary & Ship Aldabaran. You mention in your letter of July that you wrote toward the close of April, but nothing of that date has come to hand. We have not received from the Rooms any newspapers, pamphlets &c, of later date than Feb 23d, & were not a little surprised that none came by the Aldabaran.

Please inform me if you have forwarded a box to me noticed as being recd. from Newburgh, New York, in the February number of the Herald - If so, by what vessel, & bound to what port.

Mrs Thomson of our Mission died on the 5 inst in this place

Yours in Christian bonds

Wm Youngblood

Box fr. Newburgh
pr. Chilo Oct. 26th
recd. here May 1
[illegible] were sent pr. Aldabaron

Rev. W. Youngblood

June 2. 1845

A. " 14. "

SINGAPORE
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Paid.

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Overland via Falmouth

Borneo

H. Hill Esq.
Missionary Rooms
Pemberton Square
Boston
U. S. A.

Care of —
[illegible]
2 [illegible] Lane
[illegible] Street
London

No 1121 & 320. 1136 & 200. & 1135 & 320.

Pontianak March 7th 1845

H. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

I wrote you in Sep. & Dec./44 per overland mail, & now forward you a line by the same & inclose the Acct. Current of the Mission up to Dec. 31st 1844. On the 28th of Feb we received your letter of Sep. 28th inclosing a Bill of £100., on the 3 inst yours of Aug. 1st inclosing £200. & Aug. 29th with a note from Dr Anderson, also yours of Sep. 14 with a bill of £100.

No ~~letters~~ periodicals &c. for the Mission have been received from the Rooms of later date than Feb 23rd 1844. We have been quite disappointed at this, as there have been arrivals at Batavia of vessels from New York & Boston since that date, & the Aldebaran at Singapore. The box for myself noticed in the Herald of Feb /44. has not been received, nor have we heard any thing further respecting it. Please inform me when it was forwarded, & by what Ship. if you have not done so previous to the reception of this.

We here think that in order to avoid long intervals

in forwarding papers & packages for the Mission, it would be well to send them via China (Hongkong) as opportunities will probably be more frequent than to Singapore & Batavia, provided, there are missionaries of the A.B. permanently located at that place. The communication between Hongkong & Singapore is frequent & the expense attending articles sent there to the care of a missionary of our Board would probably not be greater than if left at Batavia. At any rate we think that it would be well to make the trial via Hongkong, if opportunities direct are not more frequent.

Bro Steele is now here on account of his health. He has had an obstinate cough since May last which has debilitated him very much. Mrs Youngblood's health too is very precarious, & the probability is, that in the wise & mysterious providence of God that ~~our~~ our already small number will ere long be still further diminished.

Yours in Xtn bonds

Wm Youngblood

H. Hill Esq.
[illegible] Barnes, Pemberton Sq.
Boston

Rec. Wm Youngblood
Aug. 18. 1843.
A. Sept. 13.

Youngblood / Barnes

Rev. W. Youngblood

Aug. 18. 1845.
A. Sept. 15.

H. Hill Esq.
Missionary Rooms, Pemberton Square
Boston

pr Borneo —
A.B.C.
under 1/3

Youngblood Borneo
Youngblood (Borneo)

Pontianak March 29th 1845

Dear Sir

I wrote to you on the 12th inst & enclosed the semi Annual account of the Mission up to Decr 1844. Since then yours of the 26th of Oct. enclosing invoice, & of the 28th of the same to Mr Thomson enclosing your bill No 1342 for £100. have been received; also the goods pr. Chilo. No news papers or pamphlets from the Rooms bearing date from Feb 23rd to June 29th /44 have been received by us.

Please forward the enclosed & oblige.

Yours truly

Wm Youngblood

Henry Hill Esq.
Overland

Rev. W. Youngblood

Sept. 16. 1845.

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H. Hill Esq.

Missionary Rooms.

Pemberton Square

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Care of

Mr Joseph Symm

No. 2. Turnwheel Lane

Cannon Street. London

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Pontianak Aug. 6th 1845

H Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

I wrote you on the 12th of March last, enclosing the semi annual Acct. of the Mission up to Jany /45, also on the 29th of the same month acknowledging the reception of articles forwarded pr. Ship Chilo. Since my last your favours of the 30th of Nov. & the 30th of Dec. 1844 enclosing £200 addressed to Mr Thomson have been received, also two bundles of periodicals one of which reached us via China & Banjarmasing. There is however still a chasm in the Periodicals embracing the greater part of March & April /44. I now enclose the Acct. Current of the Mission for the first half of the present year. The Bills on London now in our hands amount to £1200. which with the balance in the Treasury according to our present rate of expenditure, will afford funds sufficient for years to come.

With regard to the forwarding department at the Rooms I would beg leave to say a few words. I know not who is at the head of it, but I suspect there is sometimes culpable negligence in it. By comparing dates I find that a box directed to myself remained nearly a year at the Rooms after its reception, while there were in the interim opportunities both for Batavia & Singapore. In consequence some of the contents of the box were damaged by age. Besides, there is sometimes a want of care in putting up articles liable to be damaged by exposure at sea to air & moisture; as for example, a quantity of bombazine ordered by myself, having only a thin

paper envelope & in a box freely admitting air was so much dam-
aged that only a part could be used. At the same time articles
came to us from N-York as liable to damage by exposure to ~~the~~
~~air~~, & which were apparently in as good order as when put up
evidently from the careful manner in which it had been done.
Why does Dr Anderson not write to us? We have not received any
communication from him since Sep/43. except a very few
shortly after his return from his visit in the East. All the
members of the Mission are in the enjoyment of pretty good he[alth]
at present.

Yours truly

Wm Youngblood

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Care of Mr Joseph Symon
No 2. Turnwheel Lane
Cannon Street London

H Hill Esq. Pontianak Oct. 2nd 1845

Dear Sir

Your letters dated Feb 21st 27th & April 30th to Mr Thomson, & of June 14th to myself have been received since I last wrote you Those dated Feb 27th & April 30th on the 15th Sep. & the others on the 24th of the same month. The packages sent for the Mission by the Sophia Walker have not yet come to hand.

Please inform us in future to what port vessels are bound by which you forward letters & packages to the Mission.

The amount of funds in bills taken by Messrs Doty & Pohlman when they left for China was £600. Viz:– No 951, £300. 1118, £200 and 1167 £100. As far as I am aware they had no other mission funds in hand at the time. Bro Doty prepared a full account of the pecuniary matters of the mission just before he left & forwarded it on his arrival at Singapore, but it would seem that it has not reached you.

The bills sold since I have been Treasr of the Mission are the following. No 986, £200 in April /44 at 4/1. & No 1136. in April /45 at 4/3. There are still on hand signed by Mr Doty No 1051, £300. & 1155, £200. Besides those there are drawn in the favour of Messrs Doty and Thomson Nos 1316, £200. 1317 £100. 1335 £100. 1342 £100. First & second of exchange of Nos 1352 & 1363, £100 each. The remaining thirds of these bills have been retained by Spottiswoode & Connolly. Recently received No 1384 £100.

I wrote you March 12th & 28th, also Aug 4th Aug 29th when I sent you our Acct. The balance in the Treasy July 1st was $1490,16 & in the hands of S & C. a small sum perhaps between $75 & 100.

I forward this pr Overland mail & expect to ~~forw~~ send a duplicate by ship via Batavia.

If you have not forwarded any flour to us since that pr Chilo Oct. 1844, please send some as soon as convenient after the reception of this. About 4 barrels a year with our present will be sufficient.

Please send also 10 or 12 lbs. of Epsom Salts & a bottle of refined liquorice, by the first opportunity.

Yours truly

Wm Youngblood

P.S. Please send also 1 lb of Pink root as vermifuge

Oct. 2. 1843

Rev. W. Youngblood

Jan. 23. 1846.

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Mr Henry Hill
Missionary Rooms
Boston
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Pontianak Nov. 28th 1845

Dear Sir

I have just received your Invoice of [arti]cles shipped on board Ship Franklin, & a packet [o]f letters for Mr Steele. I wrote you Oct 6th respecting bills & funds on hand, pr Overland Mail, & sent a copy a few days later via Batavia. Papers & boxes forwarded by the Sophia Walker in Feb last have not yet reached us. Packages via China are generally long in [illegible] on their way to us

Yours truly
Wm Youngblood

H. Hill Esq

Nov. 28. 1845.

Rev. W. Youngblood

Mar. 19. 1846

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Overland mail

H. Hill Esq.

Missionary House

Pemberton Square

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Mr Joseph Symm

No 2. Turnwheel Lane

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P. S. Please send also 1 Ib of Pot. root or ...

Dr. The A. B. C. F. M. — in Acct. with —

Date		$	cts	$	cts
1845					
June 30th	To personal & family expenses of F. B Thomson —	133	90¼		
	" " " " Wm Youngblood —	140	80½		
	" personal expenses of - Wm H Steele —	80	07		
				354	77
	" passage of Mr Steele to & from Singapore —	40	64		
	" Expenses of erecting a school house in Karangan —	46	88		
	" house repairs, conveyance of provisions & lumber to Karangan, tour among the Dyaks, freight &c —	97	06¼		
				184	58
	" balance in the hands of F. B Thomson —	8	73¼		
	" " " Wm H Steele —	19	02½		
				27	75
	" Balance in Treasury —	"	"	1490	16
				2057	28

Wm Youngblood Treasr. of the Borneo Mission — Cr

[18]45					$	
[Ju]ne 30th	By balance pr. Acct. Decr. 31st 1844	—	$	1009	21½
"	" purchases &c for Mission by Spottiswoode & Connolly	—	—	47	99
[M]ay 11th	" Cash from S & C. per. Mr Steele	"	"	573	07½
26th	" Do — — do — " Hoe Tuan	"	"	400	00
"	" avails of Mission property sold	"	"	15	00
"	" Cash from Rev Mr Hope for Compr. Commentary ordered from Boston by Mr Steele	"	"	12	"
				2057	28

In the hands of Spottiswood & Connolly about $ 75 "
Bills on London £1,200 in my hands — — —

E. E. Wm Youngblood Treasr.

Rev. W. Youngblood

Nov. 21. 1845

Rev. W. Youngblood

June 18. 1846.

Dr. The ABCFM in account current with ——

		$	cts	
1845 Dec 31st	To personal & family expenses of Rev F. B Thomson	84	00	
"	" " " Wm Youngblood	187	06¾	
"	" personal expenses of Wm H Steele	93	76	
"	" Expenses of Wm H Steele omitted in last Acct	19	09	
				383 9[illegible]
	" Cash paid by Wm Youngblood for Medical services	25	00	
	" Expenses for house repairs, travelling boat-hire &c — — — —	117	71	
				142 [illegible]
	" Cash in the hands of Wm H Steele —	77	56	
	" " " F B Thomson —	31	21¼	
	Balance in Treasury ——			1118 5[illegible]
				1645 1[illegible]

There are still $261.00 to be expended for the A. T. S. in hand

Wm Youngblood Treas. of the Borneo Mission Cr

	$	cts
By balance as per last Account June 30th 1845	√1490	16
Error in previous Accounts	155	00
	1645	16

E E Wm Youngblood
Treasurer

via Southampton Overland

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Henry Hill Esq

Missionary House Pemberton Square

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Karangan. Feb 26th 1846

H. Hill Esq.

My last note to you was dated Nov. 28th in which I acknowledged the receipt of your letter & invoice bearing date July 9th & 16th 1845. Since then we have not received any thing from yourself or Dr. Anderson. I now send you our semi annual Acct. up to Decr. 31st 1845

In previous accounts forwarded, you have probably noticed an error owing to my ~~the~~ recomming funds in the hands of the different members of the Mission as expenditures, which has left an amount in the Treasy beyond the former entries. This amount I now place to the credit side

I regret to inform you that we have not received any papers or packages from the Rooms, since those forwarded pr Ship Chile in Oct /44. The Sophia Walker which left N. York in Feb /45 having on board packages for us, & bound as was said, for Batavia & Singapore did not, as we can learn, touch at either port, but probably went on to China. The Ship Franklin from Boston in July last, advertised for Singapore we suspect went also to China without even touching at S.

At a late meeting of the Mission the following resolution was passed viz. Resolved That ~~owing to the~~ we deem it advisable, owing to the great length of time & the uncertainty, generally of our receiving packages from the Rooms, when forwarded by vessels professedly bound for Batavia or Singapore, ~~to~~ request Mr Hill to forward in future ~~to forward~~ all packages for the Mission to Hongkong, China, provided he can make arrangements with some individual or Mercantile House there to forward articles for us to Spottiswoode & Connolly, Singapore. If however it should at any time be certain that a vessel is bound for either Batavia or Singapore, it would in such cases be advisable perhaps to send packages ~~for us~~ by them.

Will you have the goodness to forward for the use of the Mission the following articles by the first opportunity viz:—

1 The Periodical called the Home Missionary—
3. Pedometers
3. Air Matresses, if a durable article can be procured
1. Rain Gauge
3. Small Cheap Pocket Compasses
4 Hams
500. Drilled eye Needles, principally Nos 6, 7 & 8
1. Gross Wooden Combs for Dyaks

Pilot Bread in 3 or 4 tin cases, quantity equal or nearly, to the contents of a barrel.
6 or 8. Pounds dried Cranberries
3. or 4. do do - Whortle berries

If good Pedometers are procurable & cheap send us one each as marked above. if the price is high send one or two.

By air Matresses we mean a portable article for a single person to sleep upon while travelling. It is requisite for us to economise both as regards weight & bulk. The bread is also for use in travelling & we have not the material for making it here. Send of a good quality. Hams ought to be well put up in order to keep for any length of time in this climate. A few pounds of dried beef will always be acceptable. With dried apples we can dispense, & would ask instead, a few lbs of Cranberries & whortleberries, if readily to be procured. Flour & Mackeral please send as usual.

Please send the following medicines viz -

10. or 12. lbs of Epsom salts
3. Bott. Sulphate Quinine
1. lb. Refined Liquorice in bott.
1/2. doz botts. Thomson's Eye-water
3. botts. Prector salts
2 lbs. Gum Arabic
Chamomile Flowers
~~1. lb Gum Camphor~~

Yours truly

Wm Youngblood

P.S. I forward by this opportunity send the first & second of Exchange of bill on London No 1155. for £200. to Spotteswoode & Connolly to be negotiated.

Yours &c Wm Y

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H Hill Esqr

Missionary House

Pemberton Square

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Care of Mr Joseph Lyman

No 2 Ironwheel Lane

Cannon Street London

June 18. 1846.

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We have just rec'd a letter from bro Pohlman stating that he had received in March the bill of £200. that was forwarded to him in Oct.

The cause of my being in this place at present is the state of Mrs Y's & my own health.

We have not received any communication from you since our last.

Yours truly Wm Youngblood

Dr. The A.B.C.F.M. in Account current with

1846 June 30th	To personal & family expenses of F. B. Thomson --	47	92	
	" " " " Wm Youngblood	102	49½	
	" personal expenses of Wm H Steele --	75	38	
				225
	" Expenditures for house repairs, boat hire travelling, &c. - - - - -	-	-	86
	" balance in the hands of Wm H Steele —	88	89¾	88
	" " " Treasury	840	48	
	Balance - - - -	-	-	929
			$	1242
	There is yet to be expended on acct. of the Tract society	$ 261	61¼	

Wm Youngblood Treasurer of the Borneo Mission. Cr

Date		Particulars			$	cts
1846 June 30th	By	balance pr Account Current of Decr 31st 1845		✓	1227	30¼
	"	avails of Mission property sold - - - -			3	41
	"	balance due F. B. Thomson - - - -			11	32½
				$	1242	03¾

By balance on hand June 30th 1846	$	929	37¾
In addition to the above I have bill No. 1051 for £ 300			
No. 1316. £ 200			
No. 1317. £ 100			
In the hands of Spotteswoode & Connolly probably —		800	

Karangan July 20th 1846 E. E., Wm Youngblood Treasr

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Yours truly Wm Youngblood

Jan. 1 to June 30. 1846.

Rev. W. Youngblood

Nov. 17. 1846.

H. Hall Esq.

Singapore May 1st 1847

H. Hill Esq:

Dear Sir

I now send you our semi annual account up to Dec. 31st 1846.

One of the bills of £100. taken by Bro Thomson in Aug last was returned to us when he ascertained that his expenses would not be as great as was at first supposed. I sent the bill to day to Spottiswoode & Connolly to be sold. The number is 1363. They inform me that our bills will not command over 4/4 or 4/4½. at present

With regard to the change of Agency in Singapore Bro Steele & myself fully concur with bro Thomson. S. & C. to say the least, have been very negligent in respect to forwarding our letters packages &c. especially for two years past. We hope therefore that if you have no objections, you will transfer our agency from S & C. to Behn, Myer & Co of whose standing, ~~willingness~~ readiness to oblige, &c. bro Thomson has, probably fully informed you. It is however only the pecuniary matters of ~~the~~ the Mission to which we wish the House named to attend. Mr Keasberry has kindly offered to receive & transmit to us all packages & letters directed to his care, by the earliest opportunities.

The packages per Ship Grafton have not yet been rec.d but we are informed by an English gentleman, that they are now probably on ~~the~~ the way from China.

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Yours truly Wm Youngblood

Dr— The A B C F M. in account current with

Date		$	cts	Total
1846				
Decr 31st	To personal expenses of Wm H. Steele - - -	181	10	
	" personal & family expe of " F B Thomson, 4 months	84	88	
	" " " " Wm Youngblood - - -	207	43	
				473
	" Expenses for repairs of buildings, hire of boatmen, &c -	101	02	
	" passage of Mr Thomson & family to Singapore - -	40	"	
	" balance paid Mr Thomson as pr. last a/c	11	32	
	" physicians bill for Wm Youngblood	14	63¼	
				166 [illegible]
	" balance in the hands of Wm H Steele - -	76	09¾	
	" " in Treasury - - - - - - - -	1067	78	
	Balance - - - -			1143 8[illegible]
				1784 2[illegible]
	Still to be expended for the Amer. Tr. Society $	261	61¾	

Wm Youngblood Treasurer of the Borneo Mission. — Cr —

By balance as pr. account June 30th 1846 — — ✓	929	41		
" cash paid to order by Spottiswoode & Connolly Sing^e	825	00	1754	41
" cash received for house rent — — — — —			29	85
			1784	26

Bills still on hand No 1051. £300. & No 1317. £ 100
The following bills were taken by Mr Thomson in Aug last viz:— Nos 1335, 1342, 1352, 1363 & 1384. of £100 each.
Sent to Mr Pohlman Amoy No 1316. £200

January 20th /47 E. E.

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July 1. to Dec. 31. 1846.
Rev. Wm. Youngblood
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H. Hill Esq
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Karangan. July ~~24th~~ 21st 1846.

H Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

I wrote to you Nov. 28th/45. inclosing a few letters to friends, & on the 10th of March when I sent you the semi annual account of the Mission up to Decr 31st 1845. On the 16th of ~~S~~ June I received your letters of Sep. 15th & Novr 29th 1845 & also of Jany 30th 1846. At the same time we received the Periodicals & packages, all in good order except the beef, forwarded to the Mission pr. the Sophia Walker & Franklin. The Franklin arrived at Singapore Dec 18th after a circuitous voyage around the Western coast of Sumatra. In addition to the long passage of the vessel our goods, ~~were~~ through the negligence or pique of our Agents kept between four & five months before they were forwarded to us. During the time there were several opportunities for forwarding. You may conceive that it must be somewhat trying & painful for us to kept so long from hearing from friends & our beloved land. ~~Our~~ The last dates of Periodicals from the Rooms previous to the reception of these were August 1844, about 1 year & nine months.

Brother Thomson expects to return to the United States via Europe with his children within a few weeks, & he has received agreeably to a resolution of the mission £.500. in bills on London to meet his expenses. The Mission has also ~~agreeably~~ in accordance with your request in Nov. resolved to send £200. to the Mission at Amoy. After the last named sum is forwarded you will perceive by referring to the semi annual accts that there will be only £400, in bills in our hands, & that we will consequently ere long need additional funds, especially if a reinforcement should be sent out to us. which we ardently hope & pray may be the case, if the Boards intend to contin-

missionary operations on the island.

Please forward the inclosed

Yours truly
Wm Youngblood

If you have not sent us any flour since that pr Franklin in July /45 please forward as soon as practicable 3 or 4 barrels.

The beef you sent although put up in tin was damaged; owing most probably to its not being well cured, when put up, rather than to the length of time before reaching us.

Wm Y.

Rev. W. Youngblood
Nov. 17. 1846.
Recd Jan. 1. 1847

Pontianak Oct. 7th 1846

H. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

I wrote to you about the 20th of July, & sent the semi annual account of the Mission.

Agreeably in your letter of Nov. last I sent a few days since a bill on London of £200. No 1316. to Mr Pohlman for the China Mission.

Please send by the first opportunity the following medicines viz.-

4. lbs. Gum Arabic
6. ozs. – Jalap
2 do – Ipecacuanha
8 do – Rheubarb Pul.
8 do – Tartaric Acid
8 ~~lb~~. do – Pow. Salep
1 lb. Extrct. Hyoscyamus
4 dr. leaves of do
2 lbs. Cream Tartar
4 ozs. Cantharides Plaster
1. Bott. (small) Aqua Ammonia
1 Do – do – Sweet Sptd Nitre
1 oz. Pulv Squill
1 Bott. Oxymel Squills

When these medicines are put up let them be as fresh & good as can be procured. Some months since I requested you to send us three bottles of Quinine. Epsom salts, refined liquorice

& a few other medicines. If you have not had an opportunity to send them previous to the reception of this, please forward them with the above.

As most medicines in this climate soon damage by the least exposure to air, please have the above liable to spoil well put up in bottles with glass ~~stopples~~. corks.

Yours truly
Wm Youngblood

Oct. 7. 1846.
Rev Wm. Youngblood
Feb. 20. 1847.
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